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Fri.	3 North.	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277
Sat.	3 ,,	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 14449

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FREDERICK ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Deceased.

Cause No. 4303, Estate No. 2182
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 11th day of May, 1938
WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an order herein made notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the petition of Edward E. Parsons for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Alexander Robinson, deceased, will be heard on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1938, at 10 in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
Clerk,
UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.
FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Shanghai, China. 14616

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Shanghai, May 9, 1938. 14591

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Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee.
E. S. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, May 11, 1938. 14618

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The Annual Spring Regatta will be held on the Whangpoo on Sunday, May 15, 1938, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

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13 "Modern Woman" Ball/Cont., Arcadia, 8
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
15 Latvian Assoc. Tea, "Arcadia" 4.30
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
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18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
18 Kolchin's Male Vocal Ensemble, A.W.C., 577 Bubbling Well Road, 8.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
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22 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
23 B.F.R.C. Bridge/Mahjongg Tour'ment, 3.30-6.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
28 Light Horse Ball
28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our Brainy Readers:
The Soul of Wit

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Referring to WINDSAIL's problem in your issue of even date, the solution is:

SEND	9567
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CHAPPY.

Shanghai, May 11.

A Quicker Method

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—

SEND
MORE
MONEY

Since the above represents a sum in addition, M must equal 1 and 0 must equal either 1 or 0, in this case O as M = 1. S must then equal 9 and we have therefore these three "certainties" upon which to work. M = 1, S = 9, 0 = 0.

Taking the next column we have E+ 0 = N or (if a 10 digit is "carried" from the ten column) E + 0 = N — 1. Substituting all possible figures on the basis of E + 0 = N we find impossible solutions, therefore the equation E + 0 = N — 1 must be the correct one—i.e. E and N represent two consecutive digits, N being the greater. In the tens column we have N + R = E and as S = 9, R must equal 8 with a carry from the digits column.

Substituting the known figures we now have

9 END
1 08 E
1 ONEY

and substituting for E and N, we quickly see that from the figures 6 and 7, 5 and 6, 4 and 5, 3 and 4, 2 and 3, the figures 5 and 6 are the only "possibles."

Substituting again we find that, as 0 = 0, Y must be greater than 5 and 7 is the only answer, leaving us with the solution:—

9567
1085
10652

I should be interested to learn if there is a quicker or more direct method of solving.

TAM B.

Shanghai, May 11.

Another Solution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to WINDSAIL I submit below my working of his problem, together with a solution which I believe to be correct, and would be obliged if anyone would kindly go over this working, and let me know if it is correct, and also if there is any quicker way of working out this problem.

SEND
MORE
MONEY

Since any two unlike digits added together cannot equal more than 17, therefore M represents 1.

The highest number S can represent is 9. Then s + 1 or s + 2 (if the preceding column adds up to more than 9) must be 10 or 11. But we already have M representing 1. Then O must represent 0.

Substituting 1 for M, and 0 for O, we obtain:—

SEND
10RE
10NEY

By inspection, we see that n + r or n + r + 1 (if preceding column adds up to more than 9) = 10 + E, and that E + 1 =N, from which it follows that S represents 9.

Now, N + R or N + R + I (if D + E is more than 9) = 10 + E from which we obtain that R represents 9 or 8. But S represents 9; therefore R represents 8.

Substituting 9 for S, and 8 for R, we obtain:—

9 END
1 08 E
1 ONEY

By trial and error, E represents 5, N represents 6, D represents 7, and Y represents 2. Substituting these values, we complete the sum:

9567
1085
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Perhaps others interested in mathematical and code problems would be interested in putting forward, from time to time, any problems that they find interesting.

PERCIVAL.

Shanghai, May 11.

The Spanish Question:
A Reply to "No Pasaran"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once again the slogan of the Spanish Reds, "No pasarán," has come to us through the columns of your paper to tickle our ears and tease our lips into a smile, one of those smiles "that make us happy, etc." The case of the Spanish Reds is becoming most interesting for psychologists and even for pathologists. The stubborn tenacity with which they cling to their destructive ideals must have a psychological or pathological foundation worthy of scientific research.

The letter of NO PASARAN in these columns has for its main theme: "German and Italian Intervention in the Spanish War." He adduces the following statements as proofs of his main idea: (1) the ratio of alien troops to native Spanish troops fighting on the Nationalist side is 13 to 2; (2) Nationalist arms on the eastern front are German and Italian; (3) the repeated threats and boasts of Il Duce; (4) the aggressor's confession of his guilt. It is impossible to agree with the first two statements of NO PASARAN until he can at least present a ghost of some evidence. His third and fourth assertions are worthy of a schoolboy in an argument.

Yet suppose we grant the above assertions, which would be foolish since they are not supported by any facts or evidence, here are some facts for consideration:

On the first anniversary of the Spanish National Uprising, the so-called Government of Valencia made the following declaration;

Among the nations of the world who have helped Red Spain, Russia holds the first place, so much so that without her help we would have lost the war long ago.

In a message to the people of Russia through "Isvestia" they said:

We salute the Soviet in its struggle against the common enemy of Russia and Spain—we salute those great statesmen to whom Spain owes everlasting gratitude for food and help (ammunition) sent to us.

At one period of the struggle, the anarchists of Valencia, as everyone knows, made a bitter attack on Russia. The government hurried to her defence in a decree which reads as follows:

Without the sympathy of Russia and Mexico, Spain would have been completely isolated—these two nations adopted a clear position as compared with the diplomatic formulas of London.

The Communist paper of Basilea, "Freiheit" (Nov. 6, 1937) stated:

What would have happened to Spain without the help and strength of the U.S.S.R.? Let us think of the great difficulties of transport and of the political and economical obstacles the U.S.S.R. has overcome in this great work of help and salvation. (International Information Office. Saragossa).

Later, on April 5, a session was held at the Soviet Embassy of Barcelona in which it was generally recognized that their "cause was lost, at least from a military viewpoint. This report was sent to the USSR. On April 6, an answer came blaming the Government of Negrin because of its failure to profit by the enormous quantity of ammunitions, etc., at its disposal." (Radio).

Let us cite some facts now of a little different nature. In a recent issue of this paper we read, "Gen. Franco's forces captured an international brigade composed of Poles, Czechs, and Russians." On April 27, 1938, "The Headquarters of the International Brigade at Albacete was dissolved." On May 3, 1938, "Trapped International Brigade Men go to French Foreign Legion. Anti-fascist Germans, Italians, and Poles make choice not to return to Republican Spain."

In the Spanish papers we read, "On February 5, 6, and 7 the Red Front of the Alhambra was broken—The International Brigade (46) was annihilated." ("El Correo Espanol," 6, 1938) "In the sector of Albalate del Obispo, the International Division (143) also were annihilated. This division was formed of our four battalions. One was English, one American, one Canadian and the last Spanish." ("La Gaceta del Norte," March 15, 1938) On March 17, the Spanish Government, i.e., the Nationalist Government, launched a strong protest against the unscrupulous propaganda of the world press on Foreign Intervention in Spain. The protest was naturally silenced, as far as I know, by the press itself. The Government said:

Propaganda about foreign intervention on the eastern front is completely false. The nucleus of our army is of Spanish soldiers and those who are not Spanish do not make up one per cent. Since a year ago, not even one foreign volunteer has crossed the national frontier. It is the Army of the North which for the first time comes to fight at Teruel, Alhambra and the South bank of the Ebro. ("Diario Montanes," March 7, 1938).

Now, come, NO PASARAN, grant all that you wrote in your letter, what do you think of these facts which are but a few of the numerous ones that could be cited? I think that you will agree with me that a "Tornado of Aliens" is on your side.

IMPARTIALITY—A SPANIARD.

Shanghai, May 10.

Hungjao Conditions:
Preference For Japanese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You have today published a very interesting letter and an admirable leader on the above subject.

One point, however, both you and HUNGJAO HOUSEHOLDER appeared to overlook. If you observe the road, you will see that quite a lot of country produce is coming in, though not by man power but on motor lorries. These lorries are in every case only permitted to move because they are covered by a pass issued by the Japanese military and they are also escorted by some Japanese subject. The implication is that the Chinese are to be forced to do their business through the Japanese only at, of course, a profit to the Japanese who handle the goods. This seems to me entirely immoral but part of a definite policy to get a stranglehold on the country irrespective of the Chinese or other nationals who may wish to do trade.

Every day a convoy leaves Great Western Road taking cases of various foreign goods to Tsingpoo and area—this also is controlled by Japanese.

Reference is made by a German to harsh treatment of the Chinese by Japanese military. Every day I receive reports of people shot and I have myself seen a number of the victims. My own impression is that many of these Japanese soldiers treat the knocking about or killing of the defenceless Chinese as just a little clean fun in much the same way as urchins would sometimes tie a tin can to the tail of a dog and laugh at his panic.

OBSERVER.

Shanghai, May 11.

Motor Licence Fees
The Fear of Reprisals

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent TIGHT BELT has been so affected by the situation that he forgets that his present motor license will see him through to the end of June and not the end of May as he states, otherwise his arguments are quite good.

I would suggest that all motorists refuse to renew their licenses until all cars on the roads bear license plates. Why should some cars go around the roads without licenses and get away with it while others are held to the full penalty of the law?

If the Council maintain that they are up against *force majeure*, then they ought in fairness to the ratepayers to inform the ratepayers of what they have done in the nature of protests and the nature of the replies received. Why should the motoring public be treated unfairly and why should the general public be exposed to the daily risk of slaughter by unidentifiable and reckless drivers without being told why such conditions exist?

I would like to sign my name but I feel sure that if I did reprisals would be taken against my car every time I ventured outside the perimeter.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, May 11.

The German A.D.C.

"Nothing Sacred"
Good, But "Shorts" Poor

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Saturday, I too, went to see "Nothing Sacred" and, like ONE OF THE DEAD, found it very amusing. But the "shorts"! Even your cinema critic admitted that they weren't of the best. Not only were all three of a uniform "badness," they were also suffering from old age. I believe they were produced about the year 1935. We do not have to be reminded of the rapid strides the motion picture industry has taken, but some of the local theatres seem bent on recalling the days that are gone.

It also seems strange that the feature pictures take so long in reaching our shores, (perhaps it would be more correct to write "our screens"). For example, from a homeside magazine, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "The Goldwyn Follies" and "Nothing Sacred", were reviewed with "Tovarich." This last picture was shown several months ago. The first two mentioned are now being advertised. Censorship, I understand, is being done locally. Why the delay?

Finally, do the theatres think it necessary for the public to see trailers of coming films several weeks before they are shown? Must we see Mr. Taylor as a press-agent twice at one theatre and then, so we will not forget (as if we could) see him once more at another theatre after we have already seen the picture?

A. L. B.

Shanghai, May 11.

Bund Berthing
S.M.C. High Charges

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In common with all other Shanghailanders, whether interested in shipping or not, I consider that the question of the very high fees now levied by the S.M.C. on vessels using the Bund Pontoons is a matter which requires action without further delay.

That reasonable charges should be made is agreed by all concerned, but the present rates constitute a heavy surcharge on the cost of living. Most of the vessels using the Bund Pontoons carry foodstuffs of the kind used by the vast majority of our poorer and more unfortunate Chinese fellow residents, to whom at least part of the high S.M.C. fees must be passed on.

Surely with great local shipping firms well represented in our midst, skilled assistance would have been available to the Council in inaugurating its Bund berthing arrangements, and a scale of fees drawn up which would have been reasonable, and more or less in accordance with current wharf charges of private firms, instead of many times greater.

This community is already bearing burdens sufficiently heavy, and has a right to expect at least ordinary consideration from its Council, in such a manner that no unnecessary straws shall be piled on the camels back.

FAIRDOES.

Shanghai, May 11.

A Bad Example:
Treatment of a Dog

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One reads a good deal about brutality these days, both towards humans and animals.

This morning the writer was a disgusted witness of an unnecessarily cruel chastisement of a dog, a fine Alsatian, by a foreigner in Avenue Haig.

A young foreigner came out from the Majestic Garden accompanied by two dogs, which he had under control. A second later, the big dog ran out and simply sniffed at the other two. He was immediately followed by two foreigners, a man and a woman, evidently owners. The man went up to the dog and struck him viciously. The dog cringed and rolled over, whereupon the man struck him three or four times across the abdomen with a doubled-up lead. The two then walked off, with the dog cringing pitifully between them.

Not a pleasing spectacle by any means, and anything but a good example to Chinese onlookers.

AVENUE HAIG.

Shanghai, May 8.

The Coffin Storage:
Sympathy for the Neighbours

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Though much has been written about the above, the writer had not realized it to be in such close proximity to foreign dwellings, but, passing into Avenue Haig from Edinburgh Road this morning, noticed its name in English and Chinese on the gate.

It seems incredible that the Council should have sanctioned the establishment of such a place in a residential neighbourhood, but a P.W.D. car was at the entrance and a foreign member of the staff was then leaving the premises.

One's sympathies are with the unfortunate people who live in the vicinity and who may have to remain through the heat of summer. Some of the houses look right on to the Coffin Storage compound, and their gardens practically touch it.

AVENUE HAIG (EAST).

Shanghai, May 8.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1513

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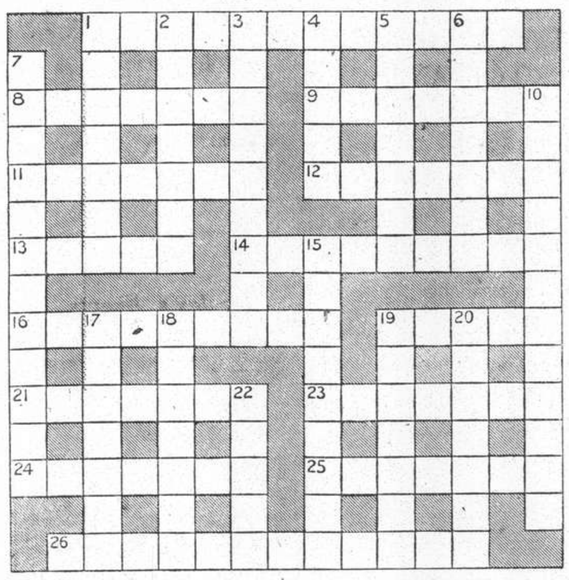

ACROSS

1 "No post came in" (anag.)
8 Captive animal in Plymouth?
9 A game, price of failure, possibly
11 Wherein business has no part
12 Epithet for the "man in the street"?
15 He may learn what shape a cone is if he learns nothing else
14 A leading lady, but hardly a good one!
16 According to the letter it is later mixed in bloom
19 May be an artichoke, but not a strap hanger?
21 Does corn-cutting bring this to the chiropodist?
23 Like a bumpkin is in part of Ireland
24 A girl and a confused little one make a dye
25 Your answer must be this down
26 If your butcher gives you the cold shoulder blame this

DOWN

1 A useful thing to fall back on
2 It's a dishonest trader whose shortcomings relate to this
3 A nasty spirit with the heart of men
4 When I leave this foreign capital it invites rest
5 Not even the hill could withstand its rush
6 Work with central period
7 There's a London theatre in this American town
10 A pursuit of wealth (two words)
15 It carried the seed of a nation that did bloom
17 This fellow might be recent if curtailed
18 Advice as to a "come-back"
19 He may come to stir out (he would not be this if he did not)
20 A lame excuse?
22 A cat's tail?

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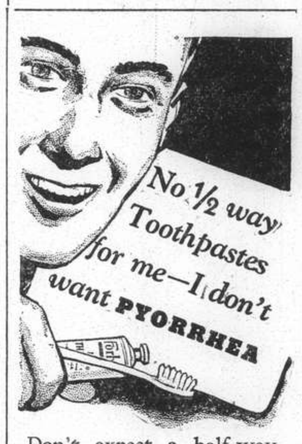

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 12, 1878.

From Macao:—The month of May promises certainly to be one of stir and commotion. Simultaneous with the advent of the Haikwan, the greatest enemy Macao trade has ever had,—whilst even that important personage is enjoying our much too profuse hospitality, for the governor has even given him a house to live in, free mess and sentinels at his door, besides two attendants in the shape of two officers of the National Guard. The gallant commander of the Portuguese gunboat Tejo, son of Governor Ferreira do Amaral, who drove away the Hoppo from Macao, and who was cruelly murdered through mandarin influence, is suddenly recalled home by a telegram from the Minister of Marine and the Colonies, and told to make over the command to his lieutenant and ship himself by the first mail steamship. Cmdr. Amaral is well known as an intrepid and brave officer, and has naturally won the admiration and friendship of patriotic folks at Macao and in Hongkong. His unexpected and uncalled for removal has given occasion to much comment, and some displeasure at the act of the "powers that be," and justly so. If the naval station of Macao has lost a man of worth, however, the inhabitants of Macao and Hongkong (Portuguese) have secured a warm friend and a worthy advocate of their cause in the metropolis. It is to be hoped that Cmdr. Amaral's recall may prove to his benefit, and that a better and more important commission awaits his arrival in Lisbon. The Haikwan is weather-bound. The Governor has preferred his quiet bungalow to a berth on the billows, and, weather permitting and by the grace of the gods, proposes "cutting" tomorrow. May his Celestial bowels be preserved from sea-sickness!

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Wells Fargo."—The cavalcade of America's breathless years winning the Golden West. Never-to-be-forgotten scenes of thrilling action and burning romance. Starring Joel McCrea, Bob Burns, Frances Dee, Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Robert Cummings, Ralph Morgan and Mary Nash. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Live, Love and Learn." A gay bantering tale of love under the "L" in Greenwich Village brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Jezebel."—With Bette Davis, George Brent, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Donald Crisp, Fay Bainter, Henry O'Neill, Spring Byington and Gordon Oliver. A gripping and magnificently produced drama of New Orleans in pre-Civil War days, with Bette in her greatest and most intriguing role. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Wise Girl."—A vivid contrast between life in a palatial country estate and a tenement in New York's art colony, is strikingly depicted by Miriam Hopkins—Ray Milland appears opposite the blonde star. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL.—"Woman Chases Man."—Miriam Hopkins in rollicking comedy, supported by Joel McCrea, Charles Winninger, Erik Rhodes, Ella Logan and Broderick Crawford. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Wake up and Live."—Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack Haley in a musicale of fast tempo and good plot structure.

RIALTO.—"The Road Back."—Drama of love and hate, comedy and pathos; jealousy, greed trust and betrayal. The cast includes John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Barbara Read and Louise Fazenda.

Films Coming

"A Daughter of Shanghai."—The story of a beautiful Chinese girl who knew too much to be permitted to live—a girl who knew the inner workings of the world's most inhuman racket, the smuggling of aliens into the United States. With a big cast, headed by Anna May Wong, Philip Ahn, Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe, Cecil Cunningham and Evelyn Brent. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Double Wedding."—Double stars, double romance and double laughs, thats the combination offered in this new William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring comedy. The hilarious romantic comedy of an itinerant artist and a fashionable modiste is crammed with laughs and grand entertainment for the whole family. A **NANKING** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Invisible Man."—A blood-chilling supernatural story of a scientis who meddled in things men must leave alone, and a girl who could not see the man she loved. The cast includes Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan and Una O'Conner. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Bulldog Drummond's Revenge."—Fiction's most romantic detective solves his most astounding mystery in the case he couldn't resist. Comedy, thrills and suspense with a great cast headed by John Barrymore, John Howard, Louise Campbell, E. E. Clive and Reginald Denny. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Life Begins in College."—A "smash-hit" musicale, featuring the Ritz Brothers, Joan Davis and Gloria Stuart, supported by a number of specialty artistes. On Sunday at the **CAPITOL.**

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Kid Comes Back."—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad." With Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Madam X."—Starring Gladys George in a story of a woman who made one mistake and paid for it for the rest of her life. The cast includes Warren William, John Beal, Reginal Owen and William Henry. Next at the **RIALTO.**

"Fools for Scandal."—When an American movie-queen, seeing Europe incognito, stumbles across a penniless baron with a million dollar love technique, and they both have encumbrances to sidetrack, it starts complications that are just one long riot of fun. The wonderful cast includes Carole Lombard, Fernand Gravet, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isabel Jeans, Marie Wilson, Marcia Ralston and Heather Thatcher. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Daughter of Shanghai"

Anna May Wong will be an attraction at the Grand next week.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Jezebel"

In her strongest role, at least since "Of Human Bondage," Bette Davis dominates the Cathay screen today, supported by George Brent, Henry Fonda and Margaret Lindsay.

"Wells Fargo"

An epic of the conquest of America's Golden West, this thrilling picture comes today to the Grand—the players include Joel McCred, Frances Dee, Bob Burns, Ralph Morgan and Henry O'Neill.

"Live, Love and Learn"

Opening at the Nanking Theatre today is this fast moving comedy romance in which Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell playing opposite, has the leading role—also Robert Benchley.

"Wise Girl"

Life in New York's Bohemia is depicted at the Metropol Theatre today, with Miriam Hopkins playing the Good Samaritan who "puts her foot into it."—Ray Milland plays opposite.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing. Russian cuisine. Kniaseff's ballet.
CASANOVA.—Korin's orchestra. Francisco.
CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.
CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.
CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Ward's orchestra.
DARYAL.—Dining. Russian cuisine.
D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Lorenzo's orchestra. Floor Show.
DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.
JESSFIELD CLUB.—Dining and dancing. Summer garden.
JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.
KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.
L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.
LONDON CLUB.—Dining and dancing. Ladies orchestra
MAJESTIC.—Cabaret. Lundstrom's orchestra.
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PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.
PARK HOTEL.—Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.
TOWER.—Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Waldy.

It is Edward G. Robinson whom the Warners have elected to succeed Sir Cedric Hardwicke in the film edition of "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse." Humphrey Bogart will become Rock, the gangster. Anatole Litvak, who has "Tovarich" to his credit, will direct.

"Slave Ship."—Smashing adventure of a nefarious trade—with Wallace Beery, Warner Baxter and Mickey Rooney. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Goldwyn Follies."—The greatest entertainers of the stage, screen, radio, dance and grand opera put on the greatest show the screen has ever shown, in Samuel Goldwyn's glorious technicolour screen musicale. The cast includes Adolphe Menjou, the Ritz Bros., Zorina, Kenny Baker, Andrea Leeds, Helen Jepson, Phil Baker, Ella Logan, Bobby Clark, Jerome Cowan, the American Ballet, Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy." A **NANKING** booking.

"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Life of the Party."—New song-and-dance comedy uniting Harriet Hilliard and Gene Raymond for the first time as singing sweethearts involved in hilarious romantic complications fostered by Joe Penner, Parkyakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick. A **METROPOL** booking.

Russian Ballet Coming

The art of classical dancing "sur les pointes" of the old school is enchanting in its grace and poise. It requires a great efficiency in technique and schooling so that the most difficult pirouettes and movements are executed with graceful ease and precision.

After having produced a most modernist ballet, "La Boutique Fantasque" the Company is now presenting "Sylphides" in the Lyceum on Saturday and Sunday in a wooded glade under the gentle glow of silvery moonbeams, the dancers, attired as sylphs, dance to the romantic strains of Chopin's music, to the dreamy nocturnes, languorous waltzes and animated mazurkas, transporting their audience to another world.

As a vivid contrast, yet of the same old school of dancing, will be "Coppelia," where acting and miming play the most important part. Here, diversified dances intermingle with action, a plot, a story is unfolded before the audience.

Then, the fascinating and entrancing songs and dances of Tartar tribes, the wild abandon of the rulers of steppe; a most colourful and captivating spectacle.

These varied items will comprise the programme of the last performance of Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum this season. Two hours of unadulterated joy and beautiful entertainment, which should not be missed.

German A.D.C. Production

The cast of the German A.D.C.'s "Geheimvortrag," which will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre tonight, is appended:—

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Sylvia Llewellyn	Frau Hedwig Mueller
Madge Llewellyn	Frau Jutta Paech
Oberst Sullivan	F. Steinle
Jane Sullivan	Edith Lehmann
Arthur Sullivan	H. Koch
General Linstone-Crait	H. Woelcken
Ashton	N. Kallscheur
Lord William Waltington	E. Schild
Sir George Toltin	H. Kaeckmeister
Binton	K. Liers
Euphrosyne Lindemore	Maria Stohler
Henry	W. Winkel
Anne	Irmgard Berg
Mary	Marlise Moeller
Lord Bischot von London	Dr. F. Windisch
Martha	Hildegard Berg
Maria	Lilli Berg

Dance Finals Nearing

The second round in the combined blues-waltz-foxtrot dance contest will be held at the Paramount Ballroom tonight. Last Monday night the ace foreign dancer, G. Fainberg, with his young and pretty partner, bested all other contestants and emerged with first prize. The same team took two second prizes in other contests. The third round of the present contest will be held on Monday, to be followed by the finals, the prizes for which will be silver cups. Music at the Paramount is furnished by Gloria Andico's Rhythm Boys.

Orchestra Conductor

Leo Itkis, who will wield the baton for "Gypsy Baron."

Desert Islands Come Into Their Own

Technique Makes Plane Crash Realistic

The desert island is returning to popularity. Through the medium of aeroplanes which can be anywhere at any time, strange people are falling from the skies to bring life and confusion to far-off places. Newest in the modern manner is Universal's "Sinners in Paradise," which utilizes the better features of "Crichton" and "Lost Horizon" as well as making contributions of its own. John Boles, Madge Evans, Bruce Cabot and a newcomer from Broadway, Marion Martin, are the clinical guinea pigs who show what happens to human beings when confronted by adversity and the primitive life.

The Russian Ballet

N. Sokolsky will be honoured on Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre.

The most spectacular phase of the picture concerns the crack-up of the air transport. To achieve this thrilling sequence the skill of the miniature and process workers is being utilized. A section of a superplane, showing the interior cross-sectioned down the long axis, has been built on a 30-foot platform in front of a series of transparency screens. The platform was balanced on a hydraulic jack with the rocking and whirling motions controlled by 25 men on each side. Action was recorded by means of two cameras, one free from the set and mounted on a crane and the other affixed to the platform.

The effect of the crack-up is one of those things which Hollywood does so well; as a result of intercutting the audience believes that it sees something which has never taken place. The action inside the cabin shows the passengers dashing frantically to exits and being thrown about by the gyrations of the falling liner. Gasoline flares on the wings seen through the windows add the horror of fire to the scene.

Footage made with miniatures showing the doomed plane are being interlarded with the close shots of the interior; the camera holds on this latter action until the moment of impact, when the audience is taken outside to see the miniature plunge onto a reef. The next shot is of the wrecked ship with the passengers crawling out of the débris. Terror is added by wind, rain and lightning machines which operate throughout the sequence.

June Storey, youthful recent graduate of the 20th Century-Fox stock school who got her big chance in "In Old Chicago," has been assigned an important role in "Island in the Sky" soon to go before the cameras at the same studio. Michael Whalen, Gloria Stuart, Robert Kellard, Paul Hurst, Leon Ames and George Humbert are others who have so far been given roles in the picture.

Cathay Ballroom Closed

Last Saturday night, after a very successful winter season, the Cathay Ballroom closed for the summer. With its closing, the Cathay's social activities will now centre round the Tower Night Club, on the 9th floor of the famous hostelry.

Each evening at the Tower Night Club, Waldy plays the latest dance pieces in his inimitable manner, accompanied by the rhythmic presentations of Gene Kirkor. Together, they form an ideal combination, and their dance music is said to be of the best.

For those who like to spend an enjoyable evening, dining and dancing in an informal, refined atmosphere, the Tower Night Club is recommended.

Dinner is served commencing 8.30 p.m. Gabriel Comte, the Tower's expert French chef, personally supervizes the preparation of dinner, which is served with the accompaniment of classical music by Joseph Ullstein's orchestra, whose presentations are said to be well-received.

At 9.30 p.m. dancing commences. Waldy at the piano, and Gene Kirker at the drum, provide music which no dance-lover can resist, and with these talented artistes dispensing the latest dance pieces, patrons of the Tower are sure to spend an enjoyable evening.

"Gypsy (Zigeuner) Baron"

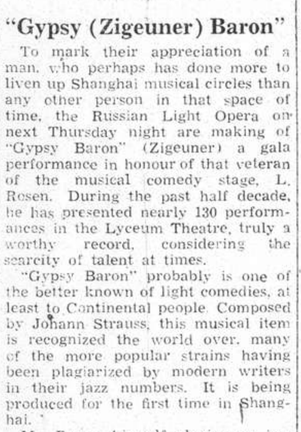
To mark their appreciation of a man, who perhaps has done more to liven up Shanghai musical circles than any other person in that space of time, the Russian Light Opera on next Thursday night are making of "Gypsy Baron" (Zigeuner) a gala performance in honour of that veteran of the musical comedy stage, L. Rosen. During the past half decade, he has presented nearly 130 performances in the Lyceum Theatre, truly a worthy record, considering the scarcity of talent at times.

"Gypsy Baron" probably is one of the better known of light comedies, at least to Continental people. Composed by Johann Strauss, this musical item is recognized the world over, many of the more popular strains having been plagiarized by modern writers in their jazz numbers. It is being produced for the first time in Shanghai.

Mr. Rosen, himself playing an important role, will be supported by Valin, Orlovskaya, Bitner, Slobodskoy, Andreev and Gaidaroff and special artistes engaged for the occasion, Makarova, Kiseleva and Hovans. And because the score is not a light one, Leo Itkis, by special arrangement with the Park Hotel, will lead the orchestra. Inasmuch as there is little dialogue, "Gyspy Baron" should prove interesting to the non-Russian community.

The show will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday of next week.

The Warners film on the crusade of the American Medical Association will be titled "Your Life Is in Their Hands." Paul Muni is wanted for the lead role and the studio has forwarded to him a copy of the preliminary script.



"Start Cheering"

Jimmy Durante is listed among the coming stars at the Metropol.

Popular Night Club

Although L'Art Cafe, has only been open less than three months, this cozy night spot has attracted a growing clientele and has become prominent in the night club life. The management asserts that there are several outstanding reasons for this wave of popularity, the main ones being a cozy atmosphere, excellent food and good music. L'Art Cafe consists of a night club and a tearoom restaurant. The ground floor houses the tearoom, decorated and furnished in modern manner. Here fine food may be obtained day and night. The night club is on the first floor. A nightly floorshow is presented and a four-piece band plays both for diners and dancers. The cafe specializes in delicious dishes, a foreign chef and his assistants being in charge of the culinary department. Popular Russian dishes are prepared tastily and one of the features is a grilled sturgeon which is said to be excellent food during the warm weather. A modernist cocktail lounge adjoins the night club, where six pretty and youthful hostesses help to serve refreshments.

Majestic Floor Show

The Majestic Ballroom tomorrow night will present a floor show in conjunction with the regular amateur entertainment contest. It will be headed by the talented Mlle. Murskaya, who specilizes in genuine gypsy songs and dances. The amateur competition is open to entrants of all nationalities and contestants may offer any type of entertainment. The floor show will be continued on Saturday and Sunday nights. Mlle. Murskaya, who is young and of pleasing appearance, is said to be new to Shanghai.

James Cagney is going to make "Angels With Dirty Faces" after all, for the Warners have purchased the Rowland Brown story from Grand National, Cagney's late employers. Pat O'Brien will be in it too. It will be made after Cagney and O'Brien complete "Boy Meets Girl." Incidentally, Marie Wilson has finally landed the top feminine role in the Spewack comedy. Cagney had favored Joan Blondell for the part, but was overruled by studio executives.

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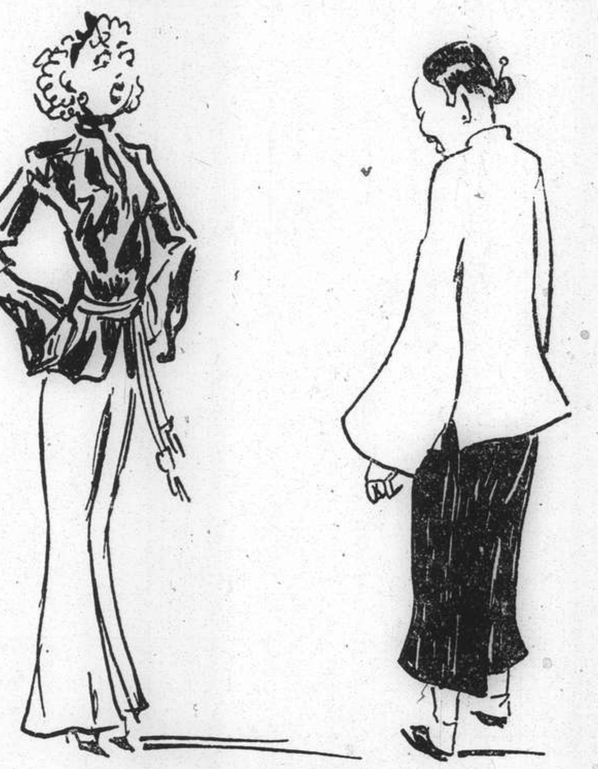

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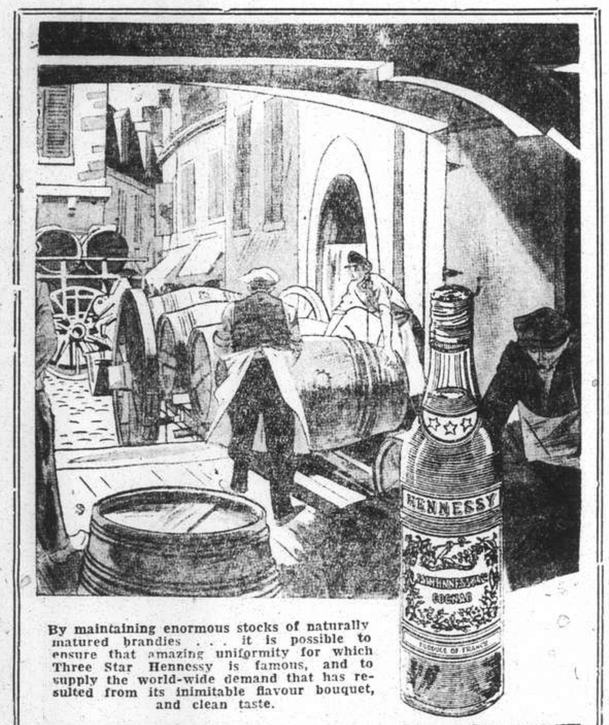

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DEATHS

CHAPMAN.—At 1 Savile Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, on April 27, AGNES GOODALL LEITH, beloved wife of Rev. Wm. Carlaw Chapman.

IVANTER.—On May 11, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. IVANTER. Funeral will be held at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road, on Thursday, May 12, at 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

DORRANCE.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, R. M. (Bob) DORRANCE, who passed away on May 12, 1937. Deeply regretted. -5575

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A RETROSPECT

"And then the Crown is brought from the Altar, after prayer to God; and the Archbishop reverently puts it upon the King's head.

"And the people at the sight thereof with loud and repeated shouts cry 'God save the King.'"

That was the culminating moment a twelvemonth ago today in the greatest ritual known to the British State, the coronation of its King and Emperor. It was the climax of months of preparation, of days of rejoicing. "The scenes of gaiety in the streets, the midnight revelry and greatest crowds in the history of London, made the occasion before and after Coronation Day one of London's most historic and memorable. Such a note of carnival culminating in the awe-inspiring and solemn act of crowning in Westminster Abbey was never reached before in London." The British Empire a few short months before had passed through a constitutional crisis with a dignity characteristic of its people; the coronation, solemn as it undoubtedly was, provided an occasion for rejoicing and a demonstration of loyalty which no Briton can look back upon without realising the beauty, nay the sublimity of the whole proceedings. It is fitting, on such an anniversary, that a glance in retrospect should be indulged in. What a year it has been. The peculiar circumstances which brought King George VI and his Queen to the throne was in itself sufficient to endear them to the people over whom they were called to reign, but during the past twelvemonths they have succeeded in strengthening their hold upon the affections of their people, and have maintained the dignity of the British Crown in a manner worthy of the great family to which they belong. His Majesty has worthily followed the traditions established by his father and by his actions has helped to establish a sense of security and faith in the efficacy of the British regal system. That in itself is no mean feat, for if the British Throne did undergo a very considerable shock at the end of the previous year, there is not the slightest doubt that Their Majesties have done much to strengthen its position, and clothe it with a dignity wholly commensurate with the worldwide importance of the British Empire.

A great deal of the history of any monarchy depends largely upon those representing in their persons the majesty of the State. But a short century ago the Court had fallen low in the respect of the people. One of the great feats of Queen Victoria during her long reign was the restoration of the Court in the eyes of the nation. That work was carefully carried on by her successors, and the past year has clearly shown that Their Majesties will not only maintain the traditions which that great Queen established, but will improve them, wherever that is possible. They are showing a very real interest in the welfare of the people over whom they reign, and only recently the Queen paid a visit to the distressed areas in South Wales and made a personal report by telephone to His Majesty on conditions as she found them. Tenement buildings have been inspected, and a general impression created of the monarchs' interest and sympathy with the people whose lot it is desired should be bettered. The bonds of sympathy which thus run through the British social structure, from the very highest to the most unfortunate, are a very important factor in the welding together of a nation. The quality of humanity with which royalty so invests itself must necessarily endear it to the nation at large, and it is safe to assert that never in the history of the nation have monarchs succeeded in making themselves so completely loved by all ranks of society, and in so quick a time. It must be admitted that in the British people there is a tendency to regard their rulers with a degree of personal affection; the latter by their conduct make that possible, but it is a fierce light which beats upon a throne and the completest loyalty may nevertheless at times prove critical. There has been no perceptible criticism during this past year, and the manner in which Their Majesties have carried out their arduous functions has proved that history has done the British race no ill service by bringing them to the Throne.

The British Empire during the year has passed through a critical time. At its commencement the general international political outlook was none too bright, and it looked as though matters were going from bad to worse, but a reorientation of Britain's European policy has undoubtedly created prospects of a considerable and early betterment. The ties with France have been strengthened and the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties to France should serve to draw the two countries even closer together. A better understanding has been achieved with Italy. Its value has yet to be proved, but there is every reason to believe that an improvement of Anglo-Italian relations will result from what has happened recently. Some progress is being made towards the general appeasement of Europe and a general summing up of the whole situation is that Great Britain is more fortunately situated now than when the crowded congregation in Westminster vociferously demonstrated their own loyalty and that of the rest of their nation to the two persons around whom all the pomp and ceremony of Empire was centred. Shanghai has passed through a bewildering year. No one thought when the martial sounds of royal salutes reverberated around the Race Course on two evenings so short a while ago, that in a very few months, almost exactly three, Shanghai would hear the great organs of war play their hideous symphony for months to come. None could have anticipated the ruin and destruction which has been wreaked upon this unhappy city, or the damage which was to be done to foreign, and preeminently British interests. Few yet realize how great will be the full tale of damage, and this is no occasion to dwell upon it. Rather will the British community turn their eyes for the day to that glorious picture of May 12, 1937, when their hearts travelled back over the thousands of miles to Westminster, where a King and his Queen were consecrated to the service of the British people. They will give heartfelt thanks that the couple represent all that is for the best in British characteristics and tradition, and will offer a prayer that Their Majesties will be granted long years to continue the good work which they have started so well.

The Descent on Amoy

The landing of the Japanese at Amoy may be regarded as a portion of the greater scheme designed to bring about the end of the long struggle proceeding in Shantung. The Chinese have been concentrating large forces for the purpose of holding on to Hsuchowfu and giving the Japanese the sternest battle of the whole campaign. Chinese have still large resources of men and are undoubtedly training large numbers eventually to take the field and make up the huge wastage with which the fighting has been characterised. They have been able to concentrate sufficient forces north of the Yangtze to hold up the Japanese for some months, and though it seems that the latter are now being able to make a move, the forces opposed to them are by no means to be despised. A landing in southern China, even if it is only a feint, would have the effect of preventing the further massing of troops north of the Yangtze and by the use of comparatively small forces in places like Amoy and Swatow, and even points further south would give the Chinese a much longer front to take care of and operate against the large concentrations of forces which have proved so inconvenient to the Japanese armies. There is also the possibility that Japan will attempt to close south China as a door through which valuable supplies reach the Chinese Government at Hankow, though that will require larger bodies of men than they appear to contemplate utilizing at the moment, and the probabilities are more in favour of the feinting theory than the wholesale embarkation upon a campaign for the complete subjugation of south China.

Prospects at Weihaiwei

While undoubtedly holiday-making this year will be on a much smaller scale than during previous summers, there are those who are already beginning to enquire as to the possibilities of the various resorts along the coast this year. Regarding Weihaiwei the following extract from a letter written by a resident in that port to a friend in Shanghai, may prove of interest:—

As far as Weihaiwei is concerned, it is very quiet and quite safe for visitors, especially the Island and the East Side. There are Japanese pickets who search the Chinese but not the foreigners, and the last one is stationed at the foot of the hill by the Standard Vacuum and A.P.C. Compounds, east of this there is nothing unusual at all. There is curfew at dark, 7 p.m., at present, but this will probably be extended as the evenings draw out. If there is any trouble at all, it is in the hinterland around Port Edward, but since I have been here quite insignificant. The last casualty, I believe, was an Alsatian dog, which was mistaken for a Chinese crawling on all fours. As regards Narcissus Bay, it has been for some time undisturbed, and I shall be there myself in the near future. I can see no reason why people should not come here for their holidays. Several Tientsin people have already booked rooms.

More Moscow Trials

So Moscow is preparing to stage another of its state trials, and this time the prisoners who have already been arrested will be charged with having by their conduct "destroyed the reputation of Soviet justice," and with having made excessive application of the death sentence. Amongst the accused is Krylenko, almost as relentless a judge as Vyshinsky is a prosecutor. He, having hounded a large number of persons to their deaths through the farcical trials of Moscow, is now to be subjected to the same process, and apparently the work is to be entrusted to Vyshinsky. It will be interesting to watch Krylenko's reaction to the merciless prosecution of Vyshinsky, receiving a dose of that same medicine which he prescribed for others, while there will naturally be some speculation as to how Vyshinsky himself will feel with the realization that he, in his term, may one day be found guilty of the same offences as those alleged against the latest prisoners. The grave danger for any politician in Moscow arises from being too prominent, or even too enthusiastic in the performance of his duty, and as Krylenko has risen to his fall, so also may Vyshinsky. There has been much too much of the old cry of the Queen in "Alice in Wonderland" of "Off with their heads," and the men who have obeyed that injunction with the greatest efficiency stand in grave danger of the same remark being sooner or later directed against them. The charge of having by their conduct "destroyed the reputation of Soviet Justice," will undoubtedly seem strange to foreign observers, so many of whom are convinced that Soviet justice has no reputation and could not, therefore, have it destroyed. It may be safely forecast that when the prisoners do stand their trial none of them will offer such a plea, unless they wish to make perfectly sure of committing suicide. They will be fairly sure to die in any event, but the very obvious plea will undoubtedly contribute to the certainty of their end.

The Australian XI

The excellent beginning made by the Australian cricketers in their tour of England should not be allowed to influence the prophets of the Test matches to too great an extent. It was stated before the Australians' arrival that huge scores might be expected from them if the wickets were dry, since the modern wicket, well prepared, is as nearly resembling concrete as is possible with turf. It is evident that the visitors have so far been favoured with the wickets they like best, and it remains to be seen how they will fare when they get on to one of England's typical tricky pitches where even the most thorough preparation does not prevent the bowler from getting a lot of assistance. In assessing the value of the scores made by the tourists up to now, the totals made by English batsmen should not be overlooked. Hammond as well as Bradman has broached the double century this season, while Hutton has already had the distinction of scoring two hundreds. Other young Englishmen, considered Test possibles, who have made three figure scores already this season are Edrich, Peter Smith, Gregory, Barling, Pothecary, Martin (Worcester), Compton, Mitchell (Yorkshire), and Neale (Gloucester), while among the veterans who have also reached the same distinction are Leyland, Nicholls, and Iddon. If comparisons are in order, therefore, they should indicate that England has some prolific scorers to draw from. With the Tests—except for the last, should it prove to be the deciding one—having been limited to four days, the prospect of reaching definite decisions should be wickets prove dry does not look bright. A plethora of scoring locks to be more probable.

IN PARENTHESIS

Agricultural Note

THE headline "25,000,000 Beasts Stand Still," did not mean that all the English authors of best-sellers had stopped running about trying to get publicity.

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One Gulp

THE very small grocer's boy was delivering to a new customer and had encountered a large dog in the yard.

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The boy still hung back. "Perhaps not, but does he swallow?" he asked fearfully.

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More Pointed

A YOUNG Englishman was at a party composed of Scotsmen, and though he made several attempts to crack a joke, he failed to get a single smile from his companions. Finally; he exclaimed petulantly: "It would take a gimlet to put a joke into the heads of you Scotsmen."

"Ay," replied one of them; "but the gimlet wud need to be mair pointed than yere jokes."

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"In the Doghouse"

HE was in deep disgrace, and, try as he would, he could not get a smile out of his wife at breakfast.

"Are you cross with me because I came home with a black eye last night?" he asked at last in desperation.

"No," replied his wife, tersely; "you hadn't got it when you came home."

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Absurd Comparison

A MAN comparing Dickens and Thackeray said: "It's in his wonderful insight into human nature that Dickens gets the better of Thackeray; but on the other hand, it's in the brilliant shafts of satire, together with a keen sense of humour, that Dickeray gets the pull over Thackens. It's just this; Thickeray is a humorist, But, after all, it's absurd to make any comparison between Dackeray and Thickens."

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"Near" gentlemen are plentiful enough.

Some wear spats and drop their aitches, some wear monocles and drop beer down their waistcoats.

And some, like General Franco, play a good game of golf but drop bombs.

The perfect gentleman, perfectly dressed, with perfect manners, who drops nothing but poor relations and the final "g" in "hunting," is almost extinct.

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Spelling Bee

THE spelling bee is buzzing all over the country—all over the English-speaking world, in fact, says the "Sunday Chronicle."

Everyone listens to the broadcasts. Nearly everyone finds them too easy.

Here are 20 words which are not so easy. Just try them out on your father, mother, husband, wife, sweetheart, brother, sister, or whoever happens to be near you while you are reading this.

1. Supersede.
2. Obelisk.
3. Resistant.
4. Occurrence.
5. Scot-free.
6. Machiavellian.
7. Pronounceable.
8. Sycophancy.
9. Pneumonic.
10. Umbrageous.
11. Succinctly
12. Assimilative.
13. Sapient.
14. Vitrescence.
15. Curmudgeon.
16. Steadfastness.
17. Vertiginous.
18. Desiderate.
19. Exacerbation.
20. Asymmetry.

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The Sweep Intervenes

"I SEE they're still at it in Spain," said the Sweep.

"Still at it," I said.

"Cor strike a light," said the Sweep, "there soon won't be nobody left in Spain but them there Germans and Eyetalians."

"That's right" I said.

"I see little old Franco's winning at last," said the Sweep.

"Looks like it," I said.

"And about time too with all them there Germans and Eyetalians and niggers," said the Sweep. "I reckon he's lucky he ain't up against a proper army. Cor stone me he wouldn't arf catch a packet."

"Not arf," I said.

"Taking all that time to knock the stuffing out of a few working chaps," said the Sweep. "Makes you think, don't it?"

"It do," I said.

"Working chaps like you and me," said the Sweep. "Cor crikey."

"Cor crikey," I said.

"If you can call that there typing work," said the Sweep. "Cor."

"Cor," I said.

—Exchange.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	64.0	Max.	89.0
Same date 1937	Min.	56.5	Max.	74.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.2	Max.	85.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	54.0	Max.	77.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—High to normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Manchuria eastward. Small typhoon over the Vizayas moving north-westward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy and fine weather. South-south-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, hot and hazy weather with fresh south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, fine and hot with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local fog and north-easterly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The small typhoon over north-west Luzon is stationary.—Siccawei Observatory.

Japanese Occupy Part Of Amoy City

Landing Party Succeed in Crossing Island ; Fresh Chinese Troops Fail to Stem Advance Of Invaders ; Reasons for Occupation

JAPANESE bluejackets occupied part of the city of Amoy on Amoy Island yesterday afternoon, Japanese China Sea Fleet authorities announced here in a communique issued yesterday evening. A drive was launched on the city yesterday morning. Operations still are progressing "favourably to the Japanese," the communique said.

Hankow, May 11.

Chinese circles here are watching with close interest the Japanese operations in Amoy Island, which they consider the prelude to an attack on Canton and the Canton-Hankow railway.

This prospect, however, is not arousing concern in Chinese military quarters, who express confidence that any Japanese attempt to enter Kwangtung province will end in failure.

Kwangtung, they point out, is very strongly defended.—Reuter.

Heavy Chinese Casualties

Amoy, May 11.

After a comparatively quiet night, intense activity was renewed by Japanese 'planes over Amoy Island at dawn this morning.

Reinforcements of Chinese troops arrived during the night, and daybreak found heavy fighting in progress between the contending forces.

The Chinese casualties are very heavy, and the hospitals here have been filled to overflowing with wounded men.

Refugees are pouring into the Kulangsu International Settlement in a manner reminiscent of the inflow into the foreign areas in Shanghai last August. All foreigners in Amoy are safe.—Reuter.

Bitter Fighting

Bitter fighting was in progress on the Amoy Island yesterday morning as a strong Japanese naval landing party steadily extended its field of operations, a Japanese naval spokesman here announced.

More than a half of Amoy Island, he said, was in Japanese hands at that time and the situation was "developing satisfactorily" for the landing party.

Japanese casualties in the course of Tuesday's fighting were put by the spokesman at "about ten killed and wounded."

He emphatically denied Chinese claims that more than 100 Japanese were killed during the landing operations and additional 75 were taken prisoners.

Numerous dead bodies of Chinese soldiers were said by the spokesman to have been found by the Japanese bluejackets, when they reached the shore.

A Strong Force

The spokesman declined to give the strength of the Japanese landing force. He, however, admitted that it was "quite strong" and that it was sufficient to "take Amoy and some other place."

A strong naval party, the spokesman said, was landed on Amoy Island early on Tuesday morning, under the cover of intensive fire from naval guns and heavy aerial bombing.

The Japanese force, he declared, continued to advance throughout the day, with the continued support of naval guns and aircraft.

The Chinese, the spokesman asserted, had set a part of Amoy on fire, the flames still eating their way into the city.

The Japanese forces the officer emphasized, are making every effort to protect the lives and property of foreign residents and Chinese who offer no resistance to the Japanese.

Foreign Quarter Protected

"Furthermore," he declared, "if the Chinese forces do not hereafter make military use of the area populated by foreigners, the Japanese forces will not carry their operations into the foreign quarter."

The spokesman said there are foreign warships in the harbour.

The Japanese naval unit, which cooperated with the landing party, bombarded Amoy University, "when it became obvious that it was being utilized by the Chinese for military purposes."

"It has always been the policy of the Japanese forces," the spokesman continued, "to refrain from inflicting any damage to cultural institutions so long as they are not put to military use.

"But, as so often had happened during the hostilities in the vicinity of Shanghai and Nanking, so at Amoy, the Chinese forces had built strong defence positions on the university grounds."

Gateway for Ammunition

With the Kwangtung troops entrenched in the city, the spokesman declared, Amoy was serving as a shelter for anti-Japanese activities "as well as a port through which much ammunition flowed into China, thus giving Amoy great significance in the present hostilities."

It is the duty of the Japanese to give protection to the 30,000 Formosans in the city whom, he alleged have been oppressed and maltreated by the Chinese.

Mr. Kazuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General-at-large, who is at present acting as a spokesman for the Embassy here, recalled that he was appointed Consul-General in Amoy eight months ago.

Asked if he were leaving soon for his post, he laughingly said: "I hope not."

In confirming the occupation of a part of Amoy, after street fighting, a Japanese naval spokesman last night said the operations were "going on very nicely."

To reach the city, he said, the landing party had to cross the island, a distance of about ten or twelve miles.

Absence of reports on the fire alleged to have been started on Tuesday by the Chinese indicated, he said, that the flames had died out.

There were no reports of any shells or bombs falling at Kulangssu, where approximately 250 foreigners and 40,000 Chinese live in the International Settlement.

Asked for reasons which impelled the Navy to land a force at Amoy, the spokesman said that despite the blockade, Amoy was one of the prin-

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American Cruiser Rushed to Amoy

Foreigners Safe ; Japanese Warn Against Assistance to Chinese Defenders

Hongkong, May 11.

In view of the tense situation in Amoy, the United States light-cruiser Marblehead has been ordered to proceed to the Treaty Port by the United States authorities.

The Marblehead was on her way to Hongkong from Manila when a radio message was received ordering her to divert her course and rush to Amoy.—Reuter.

Foreigners Warned

Hongkong, May 11.

Following the landing of Japanese naval units in Amoy, foreign nationals in the port are reported to have been warned by the Japanese authorities that any anti-Japanese acts will meet with severe reprisals. The nature of such reprisals, however, was not disclosed.

The United States gunboat Asheville and the British destroyer Diana (1,375 tons) are at present standing by at Amoy to evacuate foreign residents should the situation grow more threatening.

The British naval authorities here categorically deny reports that further British warships are being rushed to Amoy. There is no intention, they add, to take such action as the presence of the Diana is deemed sufficient to take care of the situation.

Well-established reports from Amoy indicate that yesterday's landing was effected from three transports, and that it was covered by fire from one cruiser and bombing by a number of planes. Destroyers in the background are also said to have shelled occasionally.—Reuter.

America Concerned

Washington, May 11.

With the receipt of reports that the Japanese had made a landing on Amoy Island, in which the Treaty Port of Amoy stands, members of the State Department today expressed concern over the safety of 26 Americans at Amoy.

A despatch that United States warships were en route to the port in an attempt to evacuate American nationals could not be confirmed, but officials explained that Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, had full discretion to do so without orders from Washington.

Shortly after the Japanese had landed naval units in Amoy Island and while the battle against the defending Chinese was still raging, Japanese 'planes dropped leaflets requesting foreigners to leave the island and foreign ships to evacuate from nearby waters.

Every care was promised to safeguard the interests of third Powers, but it was added that foreigners and ships remaining would do so at their own risk.—Reuter.

Land and Sea Control In Spain

Agreement Between Britain And France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The question of land and sea control in Spain is understood to have been settled satisfactorily between the British and French Governments in private discussions.

Other members of the Non-Intervention Committee are expected to find no difficulty in agreeing on this point.

Discussions continue over a withdrawal of volunteers by categories, and it is hoped that it will be possible to hold a meeting of the Committee early next week.—Reuter.

Nationalists Closing in

Hendaye, May 11.

The Navarrese brigade aided by mass formations of Nationalist warplanes were today closing the mouth of a huge trap around nearly 12,000 Republican troops entrenched in the mountains along the main road from Teruel to the Mediterranean coast, Nationalist reports said.

Navarrese troops, driving down rain-sodden mountain slopes, advanced ten miles and were nearing Iglesuila del Cid whose fall would cut the last Republican avenue of escape. Nationalists were expected soon to overcome dogged Republican resistance and straighten the entire southern front from Alfambra to the sea permitting Gen. Francisco Franco to push southward to Castellon de la Plana on the coast and on to Valencia without fear of flank attacks.

Simultaneously another Nationalist column arrived on the outskirts of Cantavieja, further west on the Teruel highway to the coast, and forced Republican defenders to withdraw. Meanwhile heavy rains stalled all operations along the coast.—United Press.

Argentine Nazi Schools

Buenos Aires, May 10.

President Roberto Ortiz signed a decree today providing for state control of the administration and operation of all foreign schools established in the country. The decision follows the discovery that teaching contrary to the institutions of the country were being given in Nazi schools here as reported by the Governor of the Pampa district.

Newspapers here declared that the Government has asked the Nazi organizations to dissolve and to cease all political activities.—Havas.

British Mining Disaster Toll Mounts Higher

Casualties Number 79 Dead, 33 Injured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The King and Queen have telegraphed to Duckmanton, Derbyshire, to say that they were shocked to hear of the terrible explosions in the Markham Colliery, in which there was such heavy loss of life. Their Majesties expressed their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved families and asked for the latest information on the progress of the injured men.

The death roll is now officially announced as 79, with 33 persons on the injured list.

It was the worst colliery disaster in Great Britain since 1934.

A statement on the disaster was made by Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

How Tragedy Occurred

The first explosion, he said, occurred near the coal face shortly before 6 a.m., when the night shift was leaving the mine. Its force extended over a long distance along the main road.

The inspectors at the mine, he added, would be joined by the Chief Inspector, and by the Medical Inspector as soon as possible.

"An investigation into the cause of the disaster is to proceed with all speed," he went on, "I am sure the House will join with me in expressing our deep sympathy with the families and friends of those who have so tragically lost their lives."

Miner's Inquiry Suggestion

Mr. Joseph Batey, minor's representative, who is Labour member for Spennymore, associated the members of the Opposition with the Minister's words of sympathy with the bereaved. He then made the suggestion that when the public enquiry took place, some independent person should be invited to preside.

The usual practice, he continued, was for a Government inspector to preside at such enquiries, and it was without wishing to make any reflection on the latter that he made the suggestion. It was merely intended as a means of giving the public confidence that all the facts in connection with the explosion would be available, so that more active steps might be taken to try and find a way of preventing such explosions in the future.

Among those injured in the explosions was a miner who was the second man to reach the pit top uninjured after the explosion, and who immediately volunteered to go down with the first rescue party. Subsequently he was badly gassed while assisting in the rescue operations.—Reuter.

Shot Fired Near King Carol in Bucharest

Incident Later Found to Be Only Accidental

Bucharest, May 11.

Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday when a shot was fired near King Carol while the monarch was attending an Independence Day demonstration.

Rumours of an attempt on the King's life spread quickly, but these were denied subsequently in an official version of the incident, which said that a man in the crowd had accidentally shot himself.

The King had just held a big military review, and had dismounted from his horse and was preparing to enter his motor-car, when the shot was heard.

It is learned that a guard, a secret serviceman in plainclothes, had a revolver in his pocket, with his hand on the trigger, when a high police officer, who was making way for the King's horse to be led away, pushed the guard back, not knowing that he was a secret serviceman. This, it is said, caused the revolver to go off, wounding the guard in the leg.—Reuter.

Britain and Hawaii Base

Washington, May 10.

According to well-informed circles here, Great Britain is negotiating with the United States for the use of the Hawaii Islands as an air base for the Canada-New Zealand air line. The State Department is giving the matter their serious attention.—Havas.

Scenes in Stricken Amoy

For a long time Amoy city has been almost deserted, owing to the Japanese blockade and the frequent visits of Japanese naval bombers. Japanese now claim to have occupied part of the city. The pictures show (top left) a Japanese cruiser anchored off Quemoi island outside Amoy harbour; (top right) a usually populous street near the waterfront, almost empty, with most of its shops shuttered and barred, their owners departed elsewhere. Below are two views of Kulangssu, the International Settlement of Amoy, which is as crowded as Amoy is deserted, many refugees having shifted there. On the left is an old, disused lock-up; on the right is a view of a large and ruinous house on a hill, which no one will occupy even though accommodation is at a premium. Visitors are told that the house is haunted and brings bad luck to whoever lives in it.

Brazilian Fascist Insurgents Quelled After Coup Attempt

Green Shirts Ousted from Palace and Government Buildings ; Effort to Depose President Vargas

Rio de Janeiro, May 11.

THE Brazilian Chief of Police broadcast a message today in which he said that a revolt had been organized by a "group of Fascists," but that it had been easily overcome by the police and the army. The fighting, he added, had lasted only from 2 to 5.30 o'clock this morning. The aim of the insurgents, the message declared, had been to overthrow the President, Dr. Getulio Vargas.

The Green Shirts had succeeded in setting fire to the barracks in Rio and, to insure the safety of the Ministry of War, several of the attackers were arrested while trying to escape from the scene, including Emilio Valverde, a prominent leader of the Eascist organization.

Dozens of persons were also reported to have been arrested near the Presidential Palace.

The Police Chief gave assurance in his broadcast that the situation was now completely under control in Rio and throughout the country.

An official communique states:

"A band of Green Shirts and civilians, wearing uniforms of police and marine officers, attempted to seize the Palace buildings, including the Ministry of Marine and Guanabara Palace. "The rebels seized the Ministry of Marine, which Army forces re-took at 5 o'clock this morning."

President Vargas assumed office on November 3, 1930, following the military overthrow of the preceding administration. He was formally elected president on July 17, 1934, for a four-year term. He proclaimed a new Contitution on November 10, 1937.—Reuter.

President Defends Self

Rio de Janeiro, May 10.

Government troops fought Fascist rebels in the streets today as the President Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, revolver in hand, defended himself and his family in the Palace.

In the early hours of the morning, green-shirted, outlawed Integralistas gathered quietly at the Marine Ministry, the President's Palace and the dock yards. Part of the Presidential guard joined the revolt in the hope of seizing the President.—United Press.

Bond Trading Suspended

London, May 11.

In consequence of the earlier alarming report from South America that a Fascist revolution had broken out in Brazil, Stock Exchange jobbers today suspended dealings in Brazilian Government bonds.—Reuter.

German Press to be Neutral on China

Film Showing Japanese Atrocities in Berlin

Berlin, May 11.

The German press will henceforth maintain strict neutrality in the Sino-Japanese conflict. A communication to this effect was sent by the Foreign Ministry to the Chinese Embassy today.

Chinese quarters here declared themselves highly satisfied at such a decision, which, according to them, shows that China's resistance against Japanese aggression is influencing German political circles.

Well-informed quarters here added that the delay in the departure of the Reich diplomatic representative to Manchukuo may be explained by the German desire to spare the susceptibility of the Chinese.

An influential German personality arrived here from Hankow recently to present films depicting violences committed by Japanese soldiers in China. The film will be presented at a private sitting to several leaders of the Reich, among others to Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Air Minister.—Havas.

Purchase of Whale Oil For War Emergency

No Purchases Made From Japan, Commons Told

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

Government purchase of whale oil for war emergency purposes, which was announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his recent Budget speech, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Robert Rankin, Conservative member for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool.

Sir Robert Rankin asked whether it would be possible to purchase palm oil and cocoanut oil from West Africa, Malaya and Ceylon instead of whale oil from Japan.

Mr. J. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied that no whale oil had been purchased from Japan.

Whale oil, he added, was more suitable for storage than any alternative source of edible fat, and it was the only commodity of its kind which could be purchased without running a risk of undue rise in prices and injury to normal users.—Reuter.

Manchester Message to Struggling China

City Gives Much Aid to Funds for Relief

Hankow, May 10.

The Chinese authorities have received the following message from the Manchester district of the China Relief and Campaign Committee upon the conclusion of the district's "China Week:"

"We are with you in your heroic struggle against aggression and we pledge ourselves to continue supporting you until the world recognizes the justice of your cause."

In the past six months, the Committee has contributed nearly £2,000 to the China Relief Fund of the Lord Mayor, and it has also sent to China £2,000 worth of medical supplies and clothing worth £500.—Reuter.

Second Chinese Customs Man Abducted By Plainclothes Japanese

General Office Assistant Forcibly Carried Off ; Attempts to Stop Assailants Fail

Mr. Chang Hong-kwei, 29-year old assistant of the General Office of the Shanghai Customs, was kidnapped from the Customs building on the Bund at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

This is the second Chinese forcibly taken away by Japanese plainclothes men in the past 48 hours since the raising of strong opposition by the Chinese members of the Customs staff to the reported transfer of the administration to the "Reformed Government" in Nanking.

Yesterday's abduction was carried out on the second floor of the Customs building in the presence of scores of employees, foreign and Chinese, and others. Despite the fact that the building was guarded by a squad of the River Police on the ground floor, the man was carried off without difficulty.

Mr. L. H. Lawford, Customs Commissioner, and several high foreign Customs officials, were among the eye-witnesses of the daring kidnapping. Both Mr. Lawford and an Appraising Commissioner, attempted to stop the men but their efforts proved to be of no avail.

Apparently provided with intimate details of the movements of the victim, the three Japanese in plainclothes came straight to the counter of the Appraising Department, where Mr. Chang was working. One of them then asked for Mr. Chang. No sooner had the latter acknowledged his name than they seized him.

Commissioner on Scene

Before the men and their victim had reached the staircase, Mr. L. H. Lawford came on the scene and stopped them from leaving the place. With one hand in his pocket, one of the plainclothes men stuck out the pocket against the foreigner, forcing the latter to step aside.

Accounts were conflicting as to how the Japanese left the building with their man. It was generally believed that the Chinese was taken in a car to Hongkew across the Soochow Creek, where the first kidnapped Chinese is reported to be detained.

Like the first case, the Customs authorities have taken the matter up with the Japanese Consular authorities. No satisfactory reply is understood to have been given in either case.

The first abduction took place in the Customs examination shed on the Bund on Monday morning. According to eye-witnesses, Mr. Yang Wen-lung, Revenue Guard No. 98, was dragged into a military car by five plainclothes Japanese and taken towards the Garden Bridge.

No news of the whereabouts of the two men was available last night. Mr. Yang was in uniform when he was carried off.

Japan Disappointed at S.M.C. Talks

Tokyo, May 11.

Negotiations for a reorganization of the administration of the Shanghai International Settlement are in progress, but the results thus far achieved "fall far short of our expectations", the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told the press yesterday.—Domei.

Army Car Throws French Escort

Japanese Lorry Fatally Hurts Russian Constable, Smashing His Rifle

A Russian constable of the French Police, Basile Oulibine, was fatally injured at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning on the French Bund when he was thrown from a Japanese Army lorry and against an electric standard at the kerb. His collarbone was broken and he suffered various bruises, although it is believed he was spared internal injuries. He was picked up from the pavement and taken, in a Concession ambulance, to Ste. Marie Hospital. His rifle was smashed in the violent crash. The car from which he was hurled was slightly damaged. He died late last night from his injuries.

The accident occurred while Oulibine was accompanying a convoy of Japanese Army cars bound from Nantao to Hongkew. It was brought about by a collision between the car he was accompanying and the one immediately in front of it. The contact of a protruding box with a lightpole was the direct cause of the Russian policeman being thrown from the second truck. The place of the mishap was opposite No. 7 the French Bund.

The French Police took charge of the situation and halted the convoy. They took statements from the drivers and other witnesses before the convoy was allowed to proceed. It is understood that the Japanese authorities are now also conducting an investigation with a view to determine the responsibility for the accident.

Traffic on the French Bund was again normal half and hour after the crash, and Japanese military convoys holding the proper passes were permitted to use the road under the supervision of the French Police.

Composite Aircraft Makes Test Flight

Seaplane and Flying-Boat Takes Off Together

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

A Mayo composite aircraft made the first official separation flight, carrying a full Atlantic load, while undergoing official Air Ministry trials at Felixstowe yesterday.

Two Air Force test pilots were at the controls. The seaplane Mercury and the flying-boat Maia both took off as one unit, the Mercury being loaded to 20,800 lb.

The separation was effected at a height of about 3,000 feet without incident.

The Mercury flew round the Air Force station for some time, and 900 gallons of petrol, its long-range fuel load, were jettisoned before it alighted.

This fuel will be largely consumed on an Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang's Son in March into Austria

Youth Congratulated For His Endurance

Berlin, May 11.

It is learnt here that Mr. Chiang Wei-kuo, younger son of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, took part in the march of German troops into Austria during the Anschluss, as a simple German private. Mr. Chiang was completing his military preparation prior to entering a German military school. He revealed a remarkable capacity for endurance, and was warmly congratulated by the head of his unit.—Havas.

Decisive Battle Beginning

Japanese Drive on Lunghai Railway Continues ; Chinese, Reinforced, Defend Kweiteh

Hankow, May 11.

THE Japanese offensive against West Shantung begun from Tsining has resulted in an advance to the town of Kueyeh, 56 kilometres west of Tsining, and to the town of Yuencheng, 40 kilometres north-west of Kueyeh. Chinese reports stated here this morning, adding, however, that neither town has yet been occupied by the Japanese.

Simultaneously, the Japanese began to advance from Tsining southwards, the Japanese troops moving along the western shore of lake Nanyang in the direction of Kunsiang and Yuetai near the frontier of Kiangsu province. Chinese reports from the scene of activities state that the Japanese advance has been stopped by the arrival of Chinese reinforcements.

The position in south Shantung and to the south of the Tsinpu railway is declared to be unchanged today.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese troops have captured Luwangtsi and Lotuchen, about 20 kilometres south of Mengcheng, Japanese Army authorities announced, here in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

Turning southward after capturing Mengcheng along the Kwo River, the Japanese troops crushed a Chinese force which attempted to attack them from the rear, the communiqué stated.

The defeated Chinese force had started an advance from the vicinity of Fengtai, 80 kilometres south of Mengcheng.

Military planes reconnoitred over Chinese positions near Chengchow on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and bombed Chinese troops at Luchow and Liuan in Central Anhwei and Kweiteh on the Lunghai line, the communiqué concluded.

Chinese Reinforced

Hankow, May 11.

With the arrival of reinforcements, the Chinese have launched a vigorous attack in an attempt to halt the Japanese advance on Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway about 100 miles west of Hsuchowfu.

At present the Japanese are marching on the city from the north-east and the south-east.

The attention of the Chinese is at present concentrated on the column advancing north-westward along the Ko River towards Kweiteh.

While one Chinese detachment is engaging the Japanese in the south-western outskirts of Mengchen, about 45 miles north-west of Pengpu, another force west of Pengpu is said to be advancing northward in an effort to strike at the Japanese flank between Mengchen and Hwaiyuan.

The Japanese forces pushing south-westward on Kweiteh are stated to be divided into three columns. The main body, reported to be marching southward from Tsining towards Yuitai, is at present engaged about 15 kilometres south of Tsining; another column, striking from Wenshan, west of Yenchowfu, towards Yunchen, has reached the south-eastern outskirts of their objective; while the third column is heading towards Chuyai.

Meanwhile, the Chinese claim that Chinese forces are still holding out at Mengchen, which the Japanese claim to have captured. They base their claim on Chinese despatches received on Monday.—Reuter.

Big Battle Expected

Tokyo, May 11.

The Hsuchow front is on the eve of a "full dress" battle, comparable to the historic battle of Mukden in

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Serious Threat to Chinese Positions

Hankow, May 11.

In what is generally considered a very serious threat to the Chinese position in south Shantung, the Japanese forces at Tsining are launching a vigorous drive towards the south-west, along the motor road, heading for Kinghsiang, to cut the Lunghai Railway at Mamutsi, west of Hsuchowfu. More than 1,000 Japanese troops in south-east Shantung, who were advancing south from Tancheng to cut the Lunghai Railway at Sinancheng, suddenly shifted towards the west after reaching Hunghuapu, probably with the intention of out-flanking the Chinese at Pihsien.—Reuter.

Japanese Warships Heavily Bombed

Canton Planes Carry Out Successful Raid ; Direct Hit on One Vessel

Canton, May 11.

The reorganized Canton air force made what is claimed to be an extremely successful debut this morning, when a number of new fighting and bombing planes took to the air for the first time and engaged the Japanese.

The first action, according to Chinese reports, took place at dawn, when a bombing squadron raided a concentration of Japanese warships at Tungkawan, one of which is alleged to have been seriously damaged.

Later, another squadron visited the recently constructed Japanese aerodrome on an island near Chungshan, where, the Chinese claim, plahes in hangars and at the aerodrome were badly damaged while a gasoline depot was blown up.

The third and most exciting action occurred at 10.45, when five Japanese bombers appeared over the city and were attacked by a number of Chinese machines.

Considerably outnumbered the Japanese raiders made off, pursued by the Chinese, who later claimed that two Japanese machines were brought down.

Chinese quarters in Canton are extremely elated over what they describe as a very successful display by the new machines. They are, however, reluctant to discuss the whereabouts of the new aerial headquarters or the type of planes used.

Five Japanese Planes Downed

"We will do our utmost to destroy all Japanese naval, air and military bases in South China," said the Chinese spokesman in an interview regarding the activities today of the reorganized Canton air force, which, he added, were "thoroughly successful."

It was learned that altogether five Japanese machines were brought down today by fast Chinese 'planes, which arrived here recently.

Two machines were stated to have been shot down near Canton after this morning's air-raid on the city. Three more were reported to have been destroyed when a squadron of Chinese pursuit craft encountered 14 Japanese bombers in the vicinity of Chungshan this morning.—Reuter.

Foreigners Warned to Evacuate

War Developments Make Interior Unsafe

Tokyo, May 11.

Foreigners in the districts where military operations now are being carried on in China were advised by the Japanese Government today to evacuate to places of safety.

New military developments have made unsafe regions in Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces and Honan south of the Yellow River, especially along the Lunghai, Tsinpu and Peiping-Hankow Railways, a statement issued by a Foreign Office spokesman said.—Domei.

Esthonia Notes Empire

Rome, May 11.

Esthonia's decision to recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia was announced here today.—Havas.

Britain to Form Ten Balloon Barrage Squadrons, Air Ministry Announces

First Three Units to Form on May 16 Requiring 6,000 Officers and Men ; Fire-fighting Reforms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The formation on May 16 of three new balloon barrage squadrons of the auxilary air force, which will be the first units to be organized in the new balloon barrage group, was announced by the Ministry of Air today.

A total of 6,000 officers and men of a minimum age of 33 will be required.

Seven other squadrons will be formed later, under the auspices of the Surrey, Middlesex and Essex county Territorial and air force associations.

Efficient Fire Services

In moving the second reading, in the House of Commons yesterday, of the Fire Brigades Bill, the first measures dealing with fire precautions, which have been before Parliament for more than 40 years, and the first legislation to place legal obligations to arrange for efficient fire services on local authorities, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said the system of fire precautions in Britain had grown up in a very haphazard way without any co-ordinated public effort.

The Bill, he said, gave effect to many of the recommendations of the Riverdal Committee, which had made a study of the question. Sir Samuel made the point that the need for fire precautions was especially urgent in view of the danger of incendiary outbreaks due to aerial bombing. Arrangements would be made under the Bill for different brigades to come to the aid of each other in times of emergency.

He mentioned that he had inspected at the Home Office, only last week, a number of new and ingenious appliances for dealing with such outbreaks in times of emergency which it was his intention to issue to local authorities under the provisions of the present Bill.

He thought they had gone, in these new appliances, as far as human ingenuity could go to deal with the terrible danger of fire following air raids. They were proceeding in this matter upon a big scale and had already started the distribution to local authorities of these auxiliary appliances which would be there to be used in emergencies.

Speaking on the Bill, Sir Samuel Hoare gave the House a personal reminiscence in connection with the resignation, which took effect last week, of the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, Captain Morris, who was retiring from this high post at the end of 30 years of public service.

Youth Must Play Part

The Home Secretary said he had had an opportunity of saying goodbye to Captain Morris, and that the retiring officer had reminded him that he, Sir Samuel, had been Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council, which had first appointed him.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that it was interesting to recall that the combined ages of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee in 1908 were 50 years, and he expressed the wish, in an aside, that youth was taking as active a part in affairs now as in those days.—Wireless through Reuter.

Li Tsung-jen Not Perturbed By Japanese Offensive

Attacking Troops Fatigued by Long Fighting, Says Chinese Commander; Guerillas Threaten Rear

Hsuchow, May 11.

CONFIDENCE in the successful outcome of the military situation in southern Shantung was expressed by General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the 5th (Shangtung-Anhwei-Kiangsu) War Zone, in an interview here with visiting press correspondents last night.

Most of the Japanese troops in the Shantung front, General Li said, were transferred recently from other fronts, following the Japanese defeat at Taierchwang on April 7. These troops have already seen much fighting in China, and are suffering from fatigue. Their fighting strength is therefore limited.

The aim of the Japanese is to fight a decisive battle in southern Shantung, so as to bring the so-called "China Incident" to an early conclusion. According to documents found on the bodies of dead Japanese soldiers, definite instructions had been given by the Japanese High Command for the "immediate capture" of Hsuchow, the strategic junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, so as to secure complete control of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Pihsien Offensive Held

The Japanese offensive in the Pihsien sector has, however, been held up by the Chinese, while Lienfangshan to the north of Pihsien has been recaptured by the Chinese. The situation of the Japanese entrenched to the north of Pihsien is, therefore, precarious.

The Japanese are erecting defence works in the Lingyi-Yihien-Tsaochwang sector, General Li added. It is obvious that they are planning to hold out as long as possible in this area.

Asked whether the fighting in the southern Shantung sector will develop into positional warfare like the hostilities in the Shanghai-Woosung area last year, General Li said that the situation in Shantung is different from that in Shanghai.

In Shanghai, the war zone was constricted and did not permit the Chinese to start large-scale operations including guerilla and mobile warfare. Consequently, conditions in the Shanghai area were unfavourable to the Chinese, who had to face Japanese naval as well as aerial and artillery bombardment.

In Shantung, however, General Li continued, the theatre of hostilities is considerably larger than in Shanghai. If the Japanese should stick to any one point in southern Shantung and defend it at all cost, the Chinese can easily send guerilla and mobile units, by round-about routes, to their rear and cut off their war and good supplies. Once their line of communications is cut their position at the front will become untenable.

"See-Saw" Battles

Asked whether, in his opinion, the Japanese would abondon Shantung should they suffer another defeat, General Li replied in the negative. He predicted that, in such an event, the Japanese are likely to rush more reinforcements to the Shantung front and launch another offensive against the Chinese. "See-saw" battles may then be expected throughout the Shantung front.

"What will be the outcome of this situation?" General Li was asked. "As predicted by the Chief of Staff of the Japanese Kwantung Army, the Japanese will only sink deeper and deeper in the Chinese mire," he replied.

In conclusion, General Li said that the visits of war correspondents to the front are a source of encouragement and comfort to the soldiers at the front. He hoped that, in order to give them some "metal food," visitors will in the future bring some newspapers and magazines for the recreation and amusement of the soldiers during the intervals of rest.—Kuo Min.

THE CINEMA

"Jezebel"

Julie	Bette Davis
Preston Dillard	Henry Fonda
Buck Cantrell	George Brent
Amy	Margaret Lindsay
Dr. Livingstone	Donald Crisp
Aunt Belle	Fay Bainter
Ted	Richard Cromwell
Gen. Bogardus	Henry O'Neill
Mrs. Kendrick	Spring Byington
Jean La Cour	John Litel
Dick Allen	Gordon Oliver
Molly Allen	Janet Shaw
Zette	Theresa Harris
Stephanie Kendrick	Margaret Early
Huger	Irving Pichel
Gros Bat	Eddie Anderson
Ti Bat	Stymie Beard
Uncle Cato	Lou Payton
De Lautruc	George Renevant

A very striking portrait of a high spirited young woman of the Old South is furnished by Miss Bette Davis in the title role of "Jezebel" which opened last night at the Cathay Theatre. The setting is the pre-Civil War South and naturally incorporated in the picture are most of its picturesque customs. It might be asserted that in presenting this picture, Warner Brothers have stolen a march on the producers who are still working on "Gone With the wind." The theme is similar in many respects and the Julie of this picture is sure to be recalled when Scarlett is seen in the better known story. The cast in this film do full justice to a well-written piece of work and despite the fact that the very nature of the plot gives it an aura of gloom, "Jezebel" is worth experiencing. Miss Davis is hardly as shrewish as she can be and after a violent beginning she simmers down into a surprisingly commendable person. Worth hearing is the singing on the plantation with all the religious fervour that "Darkies" can import to it.—R.R.R.

"Wise Girl"

Susan Fletcher	Miriam Hopkins
John O'Halloran	Ray Milland
Karl	Walter Abel
Mr. Fletcher	Henry Stephenson
Mike Malloy	Guinn Williams
Joan	Betty Philson
Katie	Marianna Strelby
Deomot O'Neil	Alec Craig

"Wise Girl," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, is one of those unpretentious pictures which arrives in a most unassumingly manner and yet which contrives, in some unfathomable manner, to charm and to amuse. It is true that certain scenes in "Wise Girl" may justify the remarks of a gentleman who was heard snorting in the lobby "Rubbish! Absolute rubbish!" It is equally true that most of us enjoy many of the happenings that go on in the world of the silver screen which we would not tolerate in real life or which we would not find the least bit funny. This is the story of Susan Fletcher, millionaire"s daughter, who is trying to get the custody of two little girls, the daughters of a deceased sister, who when the film opens are in the care of John O'Halloran, a rising artist and therefore penniless. She takes a room in the Bohemian quarter where they are all living, and the plot develops along a satisfactory, enjoyable line to an equally satisfactory, enjoyable ending. In between, there is plenty of laughter; a boxing scene which is a riot; and just a little touch of satire. Miss Hopkins and Mr. Milland have excellent parts and treat them royally, with strong support from the rest of the cast, including the two little girls, precocious youngsters with unfortunately shrill voices. "Wise Girl" is not one of those alarming films which requires two extra barrel loads of adjectives to describe it. It is possible the world would survive if one did not go to see it. But if one likes light humour and plenty of fun one is playing a pretty poor trick on oneself by missing it.

There are three "shorts." One, a condensed version of the Farr-Braddock fight of January 21, which may seem somewhat monotonous to those who do not follow the activities of the pugilistic world; two, "Pathé Parade," chiefly notable for a bit of commentary by none other than the great Alexander Woolcott; and a musical which contains one of the most astounding adagio dances seen in a long time.—E.G.A.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.22m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

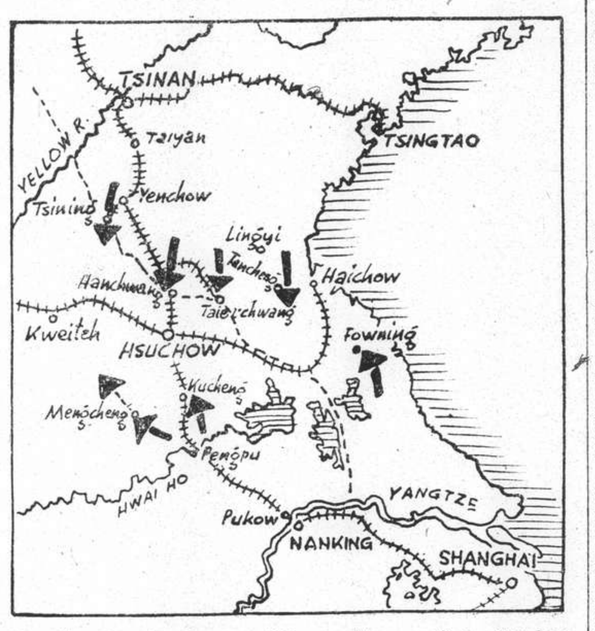
Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Take Your Choice" (B), Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied (T)
13.45 "World Affairs" (D)
14.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), News in German (B)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.38m. (A)
18.45 Play: "The Gang Smasher," VI (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.05 Alfred Van Dam's State Orchestra (D)
19.30 "At the Black Dog" (D)
20.00 Pipe Band music (D), News (B)
20.10 County Cricket: commentaries (D)
20.30 BBC Nor. Ireland Orches. (D), 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D)
21.30 News (B), Concert (P)
22.00 News (B), "Westminster Hall" (D)
22.30 Selections from "The Beggar's Opera" (D)
22.40 Play: "The Gang Smasher," VI (D)
23.00 "Milestones of Melody" (D)
23.00 "Milestones of Melody" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "Sailor Songs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA). Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.10 "Take Your Choice" (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)



Map Showing the Japanese "Pincers Movement" on Hsuchow

Annual Dinner of Jewish Co.

5th Anniversary Observed At S.V.C. Club

The Jewish Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, celebrated in fitting style its fifth anniversary at the annual dinner of the unit held at the S. V. C. Club on Tuesday night. Captain N. S. Jacobs, the Company Commander, presided over what proved an enjoyable affair. In welcoming the guests, Captain Jacobs reviewed the history of the unit and expressed his satisfaction that the Jewish Company had already blooded its spear, so to speak, in the recent mobilization of the Corps. He emphasized the keen interest and warm support accorded the unit by Sir Elly Kadoorie and his two sons, Lawrence and Horace, as well as by the Jewish Community as a whole, for which the Jewish Company was grateful.

Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Corps, and Mr. Horace Kadoorie suitably replied on behalf of the guests and wished the unit success in the future. A toast to the Jewish Company was proposed by Major E. S. Barraclough, Commander of "A" Battalion, of which the Jewish Company is a component unit. The Kadoorie Cup and other trophies and prizes won in the Company's annual rifle and Lewis Gun competitions were presented by Sir Elly Kadoorie, after which a programme of lively community singing and a number of topical and witty parodies were enjoyed.

Among the guests were Sir Elly Kadoorie, Messrs. Lawrence and Horace Kadoorie, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Major E. S. Barraclough, Major C. J. Corbin, Major G. H. Mann, Mr. R. G. Currie, Captain E. A. R. Fowles, Captain P. H. Barton, Captain H. P. Krogh, Rev. Mendel Brown, Captain G. Danson and Mr. L. Greenberg.

Fire Aboard Another French Liner

Champlain Latest to Be Involved

Le Havre, May 11.

Another outbreak of fire occurred last night in one of the ships belonging to Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. The latest to be involved was the 28,000-ton Champlain, which was laid up early this week following the strike of stewards.

Some reports said two separate and distinct outbreaks occurred, one in the first-class cabins and the other in the butler's stores. There is no reason to believe that they were due to sabotage or incendiarism. It is thought that they may have been due to lighted cigarette ends. The fires were easily extinguished.

The luxury liner Lafayette was destroyed by fire last week while in dry dock, involving practically every British and French insurance company.—Reuter.

Holland Closes Door To Immigrants

Heavy Influx From Germany And Austria Checked

The Hague, May 11.

The Netherlands Government has decided to close its frontier owing to the recent heavy influx of foreign fugitives into Holland.

Two thousand Austrian Jews entered Holland during the last two months, while in the past two years no less than 15,000 German immigrants had passed the Netherlands frontier.

Since the Nazi revolution in 1933, according to official statistics, 26,000 fugitives have become residents in Holland. As Holland still has 400,000 unemployed, the Government has decided that immigrants not possessing at least £1,000 cannot be permitted to reside in the country.—Reuter.

Chungking Takes Steps To Check Fires

Plans Made to Move Poor From Congested District

Chungking, May 11.

It was decided at a meeting of members of the City Government here today to take measures to prevent the recurrence of disastrous fires in the Linchiangmen district, such as that which caused death and injury to at least 100 persons on May 8.

The Linchiangmen district has been five times ravaged by fire in the memory of its inhabitants, although the last outbreak was by far the worst the city has experienced.

An attempt is being made to remove a large number of the poor inhabitants to another district, and the lanes which abound in the Linchiangmen district are to be replaced with roads.—Reuter.

Something Mysterious At Shaohsing

Japanese Spokesman Has No Information

It ssems a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday morning, that "something mysterious is going on in Shaohsing." He added that he had no information on the situation in the Chekiang town, lying between Hangchow and Ningpo.

Shaohsing was reported occupied by the Japanese on Sunday. "It is possible," he said, "that a speedy Japanese unit had entered the town under the cover of darkness."

Japanese Occupy Part of Amoy City

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cipal channels through which arms flowed into China.

While arms are also being imported through other Fukien ports, they were said to be less important than Amoy in this respect.

The Japanese Navy, he declared, was also obliged to provide protection to the 30,000 Formosans in Amoy and to their property.

The city, he asserted, was being garrisoned by Kwangtung provincial troops, who are bitterly anti-Japanese and who have been oppressing the Formosans.

There is very valuable Japanese property in Amoy and Kulangsu, he indicated. This included the numerous Formosan households and retail establishments.

Formosan property, he claimed, has been damaged, looted, destroyed, occupied and confiscated by the Chinese troops. Most of the Formosans he said, are in the export-import trade and are also retail merchants.

Decisive Battle Beginning

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1905, military quarters here predicted today.

A vigorous offensive by the Japanese troops is already in full swing, press reports received here from Tsinan indicated. The Hsuchow front, according to the Tsinan reports, now extends over 100 klms.

In this huge area, the Japanese troops advancing simultaneously from the north and the south intend to trap 400,000 Chinese soldiers defending Hsuchow, the reports added.

In a communiqué issued in Peiping at noon, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China announced the occupation of Hsiaokweichang, 14 klms. southwest of Tancheng yesterday morning.

Another Japanese column, the communiqué claimed, had advanced to Taitsi, 20 klms. south of Tsining, the terminus of a spur line connecting with the Tsinpu Railway north of Hsuchow.

Japanese troops were also said to be engaged in a battle with Chinese units in the area southeast of Yuncheng, 65 klms. north-west of Tsining.

Spotting 13 Chinese tanks southeast of Yuncheng, Japanese Army planes yesterday bombed and destroyed five of them.—Domei.

Intensive Raids on Lunghai Cities

Hsuchow Severely Bombed By Japanese Planes

Spreading their wings over North and South China, Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday carried out one of the most extensive schedules of raids since the commencement of the hostilities.

At about noon, a unit of crack naval planes, commanded by Lieut. Goro Katsumi, bombed the station buildings at Hsuchow, the pivot of the Chinese lines in Shantung.

Of the more than 100 bombs dropped by the raiders, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday, many hit military supplies stored in the vicinity of the station. Much ammunition, he said, was seen burning.

Direct hits were also asserted to have been scored on station buildings, the compound of the station, and a concentration of trucks.

Shortly afterwards, another naval air unit, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Hitoshi Tanamachi, paid another visit to Hsuchow.

The aircraft, the spokesman declared, carried out a "most thoroughgoing" bombing of several hundred freight cars and of a vast quantity of military supplies stored near the station.

Other planes, meanwhile, bombed the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, between Kuchen and Suhsien, completely destroying one freight train and demolishing the better part of another, he said.

Heavy damage was caused to the hangars and runways at the Tienho and Paiyun aerodromes, in the vicinity of Canton, by a naval air unit operating in Kwangtung.

Extensive raids were also carried out upon airfields in Fukien, where visits were paid to Lungyen, Changting, Foochow and Kienow.

British Mediation in Far East Offered

Both Sides Must Consent, Says Mr. Chamberlain

London, May 11.

The British Government would be glad to offer its services, either alone or in conjunction with other Powers, to bring about equitable peace between China and Japan, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today in reply to Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton who asked whether, seeing that the war in China had largely reached a deadlock, Mr. Chamberlain would consider offering British mediation or inviting the United States to join in mediation to restore peace.

"We do not consider," Mr. Chamberlain added, "that any useful purpose will be served by offering mediation until both sides have indicated their willingness to accept it."

Mr. Hannah then asked if the Japanese Government, in notifying of arrangements relating to the disposal of Chinese Customs revenue, had given assurance, or had made a statement, regarding the repeated complaints that Japanese goods were being admitted to Shanghai without payment of duty.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that, in recent discussions on the Customs, the Japanese Government had assured the British Government that it intended that normal conditions should be restored and payment of duty by all Japanese importers should be ensured at the earliest possible date.—Reuter.

Sudeten Question Comes to Fore

British Envoy to Seek Clarification of Views From Wilhelmstrasse

London, May 10.

Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, will call of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, before the end of the week to discuss the Czech-Sudeten problem. The visit will probably take place either tomorrow or on Thursday.

It is learnt from well-informed quarters that Dr. Woermann, head of the Political Department in the Wilhelmstrasse, in a recent interview, told the British Ambassador that "the Sudeten question was an internal Czech problem and did not concern the Reich."

Political circles here now stress the ambiguous character of this answer and express anxiety as they claim that while it may be interpreted as meaning the Reich does not intend to intervene in Czechoslovakia, it may also mean only that Germany does not intend to put pressure upon Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten Party, to reach an amicable settlement.

It is feared that eventual incidents in Czechoslovakia will be followed by an "appeal" from the Sudeten leader to the Reich, similar to the "appeal" made by Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart immediately before the Anschluss. Such a move would involve the most serious repercussions, it is emphasized.

Rosier Aspect Noted

There is a rosier aspect to the situation, since politicians are of the opinion that Herr Hitler is likely to dissuade Herr Henlein from any rash gestures as Signor Mussolini is reported to have induced the Fuehrer towards moderation, refusing a pledge of military support in the event of war arising from the Czech situation.

Czech circles here have announced that their Government will next week issue new proposals to Herr Henlein, to include the granting of financial autonomy to the Sudetens. The country's foreign policy will not be changed in any way, as it is impossible for Prague to break all links with Britain, France and Soviet Russia, on suggestion of the Sudetens. Such a decision, they assert, would be tantamount to acknowledging a diplomatic annexation of Czechoslovakia by Germany.—Havas.

Berlin Envoy Received

Prague, May 10.

Dr. Eduard Benes, President, of Czechoslovakia, received Dr. Vojtech Mastny, the Czech Minister in Berlin who arrived here today and, it is understood, was informed of the results of the recent parleys at Rome between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. Dr. Mastny, according to reliable reports, called on Field Marshal Hermann Goering who took Herr Hitler's place in his absence before leaving for Prague. M. K. Jezek, member of the Rightist National Democrat Party, was appointed Minister of Health today, replacing M. Ludwig Czech, German Social Democrat who resigned on April 9. This strengthens the right wing in the Cabinet, while the German Social Democrats are no longer represented, though they continue their support of the Government in Parliament.—Havas.

Czech Parliament Meets

Prague, May 11.

The two Chambers of Czech Parliament met yesterday the first time after a long interval and adjourned till tomorrow after a session of only about 30 minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

French China Friends Urge League to Act

Note Sent to Chairman Of Council from Paris

Paris, May 10.

Effective and collective aid to China is requested in a Memo sent to the Chairman of the League of Nations Council today by M. Maurice Violette, Independent Socialist Senator and former State Minister, on behalf of an association, the "Friends of the Chinese People."

The Memo is about "Japanese aggression in China" and asks that a resolution adopted by the League Assembly some time ago, providing for individual aid to China by countries desiring to help, should be carried out.

The Association, Friends of the Chinese People, is a federation of 32 different French organizations.

The message sent by this body reads, "China is giving a magnificent example of her patriotism and ability to defend herself; it is up to the League of Nations to give her the means with which to paralyse the aggressor."—Havas.

Unexploded Bomb Found

An unexploded bomb of potato masher type was found outside the Land Bank of China building, corner of Peking and Kiangse Roads, at about 5.20 a.m. yesterday. Police were called to the scene to remove the missile.

Regular Army Recruiting

London, May 10.

Recruiting for the regular Army continues to run at a high level compared with a year ago. The figures for the London area alone last week show that the number of enlistments was more than doubled, at 113.—Wireless through Reuter.

Anglo-Eire Accord

London, May 10.

The House of Commons this evening passed the third reading of the Anglo-Eire Accord without a division.—Havas.

H. G. Well's Supreme Thriller!

THE INVISIBLE MAN

Danish Explorer Seeks Phantom Island

Unknown Land Said to Exist Between Pole and Greenland

Copenhagen, May 11.

Dr. Lauge Kock, the well-known explorer, started today from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, in search of an unknown island believed to exist in the Arctic Ocean and also to visit Peary Land.

Dr. Kock, who arrived at King's Bay last month by air, believes he sighted a phantom island between north-east Greenland and the North Pole two years ago when carrying out a series of exploratory flights in North Greenland.

This unknown island was first heard of during the 1906-08 expedition to north-east Greenland headed by the Danish explorer, Dr. Erichsen, who, with two other members of his party made a long sledge trip to Peary Land. All three died of hunger, but their papers showed that they believed they had seen a new land in the Arctic Ocean.

Soviet airmen who flew over the North Pole to America last summer also reported sighting land between the North Pole and Greenland.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. S. N. Choohlantzeff

The funeral of the late Mr. Stephan N. Choohlantzeff, Senior Warder in the Ward Road Jail whose untimely demise occurred on Monday morning took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon in presence of a large attendance of mourners who included colleagues and personal friends. The chief mourners were the widow and two sons. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Rogofin assisted by Deacon Avksenoff and a choir of mixed voices under the direction of Professor Kolchin. Among those present were Mr. W. Grant, Governor of the Jail, Mr. A. H. Samson, Deputy Governor, and various ranks from the Jail, Major Ivanoff, Commandant of the Russian Volunteer Co., with a number of his officers and a large representation from the Russian Community. At the Cemetery a guard of honour was present under Assistant Jailer Bouvier. The coffin was carried to the grave by Assistant Warders Popoff, Shatukin, Reinberg, Sebebrinnekoff, Szegedi and Kalashnikoff. Among the many wreaths were those from:—

The widow and sons, Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. A. H. Samson, The Foreign Staff Municipal Jail, Mr. N. de Cholet Directeur de L'Ecole Municipale Francais and family, Foreign Staff Wayside Mr. and Mrs. Naumichiff, Mrs. Marchinin Police Station, Mr. and Mrs. Yoeorloff, Mr. and Mrs. Naumichiff, Mrs. Marchinin and family, The Russian Sokol, Mr and Mrs. S. M. Balandenko and family, Mr. B. Markitant and family, The Foreign Staff of China Packers Supply Co. Pootung, Mme Anna Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Hrapoff and family, Mr. Nesvadbas, Mr. L. Rereloff, Mr. E. Petneshevsky, Automobile Service Co., Mr. N. P. Salutsoff, Mr. and Mrs. Zorin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roosakoff Mr. and Mrs. Poohoff, and many others.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Doreen Worlock

Yesterday afternoon in Bubbling Well Cemetery the remains of the late Doreen Enid Worlock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Worlock, were laid to rest, the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiating. The chief mourner was the mother, the father at present being in Tsingtao. The little white coffin, which was covered by a blanket of white flowers, was carried to grave by two uncles of the deceased. Among those sending wreaths were:—

Mummy and Daddy, Lucy, Rene and Billy Boy, Grandma, Auntie Elsie and Uncle Harry, Auntie Margaret, Aunt Lucy and Uncle Ted, Uncle Willie and Auntie Janey, Auntie Tamara and Uncle Jack, Mrs. M. Vier and family, Berta and Bill, Mrs. T. S. Powell, Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray, Ailsa and Phyl, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan, Mrs. Brodd and family, M. Voyce, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co., carried out the funeral arrangements.

New Chinese Envoy To Moscow

General Yang Chieh Given Important Appointment

Hankow, May 11.

General Yang Chieh, formerly vice-Minister of War, has been appointed to fill the long-vacant post of Chinese Ambassador Moscow.

General Yang, recognized as one of China's loading staff officers, was at one time president of the Central Military College and Chief-of-Staff of the Generalissimo's Field Headquarters.

The post of Ambassador to Moscow had been vacant for several months following the return to China of Dr. Chiang Ting-fu. Since then the Chinese Embassy in Moscow has been in the hands of the Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Yui Ming, who was formerly Shanghai representative of the Foreign Office.

General Yang, who is 50 years of age, has been in Moscow for over six months keeping contact with the Soviet Government on behalf of the Chinese military authorities. Much importance is attached to his appointment.—Reuter.

Negus to Speak to League Council

Reply to Lord Halifax Will be Made Today

Geneva, May 11.

A stir has been caused by a report from the Ethiopian Legation in London that Haile Selassie himself is en route to Geneva in a final desperate effort to prevent the recognition of the Italian conquest of his country.

At a secret meeting last evening, the Council decided to consider the Ethiophian question on Thursday when Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, will open the discussion, and Haile Selassie will reply, after which other delegates will speak.

China's appeal will again come before the Council on Friday, with particular reference to Dr. Wellington Koo's demand for more concrete help and his appeal against the threat to use poison gas.—Reuter.

Senator Borah Attacks Britain and France

Conquest Recognition Move Called "Treason"

Washington, May 11.

In an article in the "New York Herald Tribune," Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, accused France and Great Britain of violating treaties and qualified their efforts to bring about a general recognition of the Ethiopian conquest as "shameless treason."

"We ought to stop misleading the American people by saying that democracies in Europe have more respect for treaties and national integrity than dictators."—Havas.

German Advisers Not Being Withdrawn

Hankow, May 11.

German circles here flatly deny the report that the German officers serving with the Nationalist government as military advisers and instructors are to be recalled shortly. They state that they have received no such information, and add that the German advisers are working as usual.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. R. Cleland is a passenger in the ss. Ranchi, which left London for Shanghai on April 22.

MR. H. H. Molland has succeeded Mr. W. W. Ritchie as Director of Posts for Kiangsu.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has nominated Captain Royal E. Ingersoll, Director of War Plans for the U.S. Navy, for the rank of Rear-Admiral.

THE U.S. Department of State has officially recognized the appointment of Mr. Ajd Steenstra Tousaint as Netherlands Consul in Manila.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MR. Harold Reynell left in the ss. Hoten Maru for England via Siberia and expects to return to Shanghai in September.

THE U. S. House Appropriations Committee has favourably reported on the Recovery Bill and the House prepared for an immediate debate on it.

VICE-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, and members of his staff, were guests at the weekly meeting of the Zero Club in the "North-China Daily News" building yesterday.

THE Manchoukuo Government will close the Soviet middle school in Harbin, alleging that the institution was engaged in disseminating Communist propaganda among the White Russians and Manchoukuo nationals.

MME. Quo Tai-chi, wife of China's Ambassador to Great Britain, presented at Court yesterday two Chinese debutantes. The two ladies to be honoured were Mme. Lung Ko-king and Mlle. Lung Hua-Tsao.

INQUIRES into the spreading of anti-American propaganda in the United States may soon be launched as the result of approval of the resolution tabled by the Democrat, Mr. Martin Dies, of Texas.

DURING April, the Public Library issued 4,211 books to subscribers, 3,152 of fiction and 1,059 of non-fiction. 2,567 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 604 subscribers.

THE Public Health Department of the S.M.C. announces that the following Branch Health Offices in the Eastern District are now functioning and will deal with public health matters in the area, upon request:—311 Yangchow Road, Tel. 51792; 30 Sungpan Road, Tel. 50691.

THE weekly session of the Shanghai Dialect Conversational Club of the Foreign Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow at 6.30 p.m. when the members will meet to hear Chinese stories by an experienced story-teller. The Club will meet in Room "D" of the Association Building. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

MR. Chang Hsiao-lin, a well-known local Chinese civic leader, gave a dinner reception on Tuesday night in honour of the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, and Mrs. Franklin, states a report to the "Life Daily News."

REPORTS are current in Hongkong that Mr. Eugene Chen, the first Foreign Minister of the National Government, who recently returned to China from Europe, will be reappointed to the post of head of the Waichaipu, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader."

MR. Chow Lu, an influential member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and concurrently Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University in Canton, who recently arrived in Hankow to interview the Central authorities, will return to Canton today to attend to the affairs of the University, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

ABOUT 30,000 Miao tribesmen in Kweichow Province gathered in a propaganda meeting, held in Kweiyang on May 7, for the "eradication of national humiliations and the promotion of military service," states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The participants, says the report, attracted much attention with their colourful costumes, simple manners and primitive singing and dancing.

KEEPERS of second-hand goods stalls in Nantao district, who recently went on strike against an order from the Autonomous Commission there for the payment of a stall tax ranging from $2 to $5 per month, have succeeded in inducing the Commission to reduce the tax to a uniform rate of $1, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The new rate was enforced as from May 1.

TO-DAY being the third anniversary of the death of Poland's great Marshal Joseph Pilsudski the entire Polish community will gather to honour his memory at the American Women's Club at 5.30 p.m. Among the speakers will be the Polish Minister to China, Baron G. Barthel de Waydenthal, who fought with the great Marshal in the struggle for Poland's independence.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreign 11 and Chinese 313. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 3, Pneumonia 2 Chinese Tuberculosis 10; Typhoid Fever 8; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 5; Pneumonia 3; Diphtheria 2; Dysentery 2; Measles, Typhus Fever and Beriberi 1 each.

THE Ministry of Communications has remitted the sum of $500,000 to the temporary office of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Administration, which was opened here some time ago to enforce the discharge of staff workers on the two lines, says a report to the "Morning Leader." Following receipt of the funds, it is reported, the office has notified the dismissed employees to apply to it for their discharge allowances. More than 20,000 staff workers on the two lines, says the report, have been put out of employment by the current hostilities.

Chinese Collapse Prophesied

Japanese Ministers Express Confidence Over Military Situation; Developments Expected

Tokyo, May 11.

IMPENDING military developments will force the collapse of the Hankow Government, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the fiery Home Minister, told the press yesterday. He did not reveal the nature of the expected military developments, but laconically said: "The situation is coming to a definite pass".

The Admiral, however, admitted that even when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is driven inland from Hankow, "he might refuse to say he is done for".

The settlement of the China incident, Admiral Suetsugu declared, is "the greatest of the problems presently besetting Japan".

He urged "all possible reforms in domestic politics", in order to contribute to the attainment of the goals of the China policy and to enable Japan "to secure her position as the stabilizing force in East Asia".

Foreign Minister's Views

Similar views were expressed a day earlier by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in his first interview with foreign newspapermen in six months.

Japan, he declared, will adhere to her policy of not dealing with the Hankow Government "even if Gen. Chiang Kai-shek changes his attitude and accepts Japan's requirements in full".

"I cannot imagine", he declared, "that any foreign nation which understands Japan's real intentions would ever offer to mediate in the Sino-Japanese dispute".

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, "being a Communist prisoner", will scarcely accede to Japan's proposals for the termination of the conflict, Mr. Hirota suggested.

The Foreign Minister declined to express his opinion as to what city will become the capital of China when the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments are merged.

Full Equality in Prospect

"This decision is to be made by the Chinese leaders concerned", he declared. "One look at Chinese history, however, will indicate which city is to be chosen the nation's Capital".

With the restoration of peace, he continued, China will be an independent state, enjoying a status of full equality with Japan.

The Government will recognize the new regime in China when the two administrations are merged and demonstrate their capacity for ruling the country as a Central Government, he added.

Japan, he reiterated, has no territorial ambitions in China.

"If China and Japan co-operate economically," he declared, "there will be no need for any territory".

Foreign capital, Mr. Hirota said, will be "greatly welcomed" in the development of China's economic potentialities.

Trade Obstacles Abolished

The obstacles to trade now existing in North China, he predicted, will be done away with the establishment of firm authority in the region.

Reforms in the Chinese tariff schedule, he said, were necessitated by the urgent need for the rehabilitation of North China.

"Japan", Mr. Hirota declared, "cannot remain indifferent to Soviet aid to China. However, it seems to me that Russia has not given China assistance to the extent desired by the latter.

"I believe that the Soviet authorities will sooner or later reconsider their attitude on the matter of armed aid to our foe."

Britain's recent accord with Italy and her impending negotiations with Germany, Mr. Hirota said, indicate that London is coming closer to the anti-Communist Pact.

The Anglo-French accord, he added, has contributed to the stabilization of peace in Europe, and thus to the peace of the world.—Domei.

Spurious Champion Tickets Seized

Five Chinese Receive Jail Terms for Crime

For selling spurious Spring Race Champion sweep tickets, five Chinese were sentenced to imprisonment terms ranging from eighteen months to four months by the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

The first accused, Ting Zang-ling, was arrested recently in the Central District where he attempted to sell these tickets in business offices. The other four were arrested in subsequent raids on tea-houses in Hupeh Road and Pakhoi Road. Over 50 fake tickets together with $52, believed to be the proceeds of the sales of the spurious tickets, were seized.

Tsung Sung-daung, said to be the leader of the gang, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment; Loh Chi-sung, one year, and the rest: Ting Zang-ling, Doong Chung-ching and Tsang Ts-yuen, were each given four months' jail term.

International Relief Committee

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Seaforths Patrol Nanking Road

Louza District Combed by British Troops and Police After Mystery Bombing

As an aftermath of Tuesday night's bombing in Kwangse Road, north of Nanking Road, British troops started patrolling the Louza district yesterday morning in company with the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Details of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, carrying rifles, made the rounds of the principal streets throughout the day, each squad being accompanied by a foreign member of the Settlement Police. They patrolled the areas north and south of Nanking Road at regular intervals, working out of Louza Police Station. Their presence in the crowded thoroughfares where so many bombings have recently occurred appeared to have a quieting effect on the Chinese population.

The Seaforths, on Tuesday night, had made a quick turn-out from their billets at the Race Course to where a "potato-masher" hand-grenade had been exploded on the pavement halfway between the Sincere and the Sun Sun Company, wounding seven Chinese passers-by. The bomb landed about 100 yards from Nanking Road, having probably been thrown from one of the roof-gardens. Several thousand Chinese in the two buildings were searched by the Police, but the bomb-thrower was not identified. He had not been arrested at a late hour yesterday.

Yesterday, the S.M.P. Reserve Unit searched further hundreds on Nanking Road, while patrols from Louza Station combed the area for suspects.

Although Japanese military lorries and cars continued to traverse Nanking Road, there seemed to be a dropping off in their number.

Total of 7,435 Cases Handled in April

Prosecutions Last Month Exceed Those of March

The Acting Municipal Advocate, S.M.C., states in his report for April that 7,435 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of April as compared with 6,538 cases in March. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 6,061 were administrative cases, and 1,374 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 4,390 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and eight cases were withdrawn as compared with 3,360 cases in which bail was confiscated and 25 cases withdrawn in March; 1,663 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,661 persons were convicted and two acquitted; 118 criminal cases were withdrawn, and 1,256 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,130 persons were convicted, and 126 acquitted.

The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 2,919 as compared with 3,091 cases in March; 2,791 persons were convicted, and 128 persons acquitted, as compared with 2,919 persons convicted and 172 acquitted in March.

In addition to the above, there were 69 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 50 in March.

Percentage of Convictions.— 90 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 95 per cent. as compared with 94.7 per cent. for March.

Appeals (a) By the Council.—Three appeals were made to the High Court and one appeal was concluded during the month of April. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on April 30 was as follows:—In the High Court, 8.

(b) By the Defendants.— 105 appeals were perfected during the month, 14 to the Supreme Court and 91 to the High Court; 124 appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found Not Guilty	3
Appeals dismissed	76
Appeals withdrawn	5
Case not entertained	1
Case sent back for retrial	1
Proceedings stayed	3
Sentences increased	2
Sentences reduced	33

There were 317 appeals filed by the defendants pending on April 30 as follows:— In the Supreme Court, 105; in the High Court, 212.

Extradition.— No applications for handing over were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

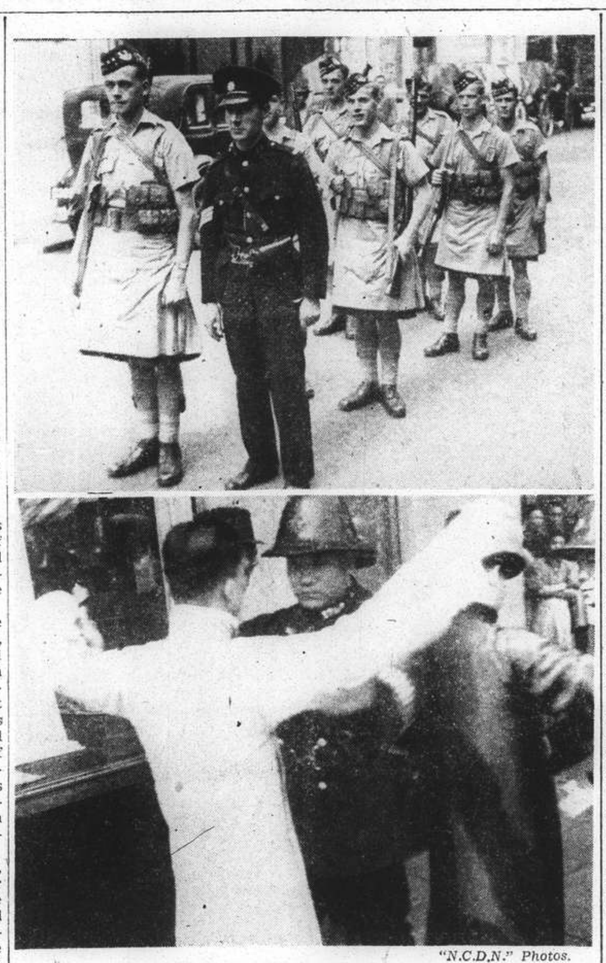
Cases pending.— On April 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 47 cases, which, together with 325 cases on appeal, make a total of 372 cases. In addition to the above, there were nine cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

Sir Percy Noble to Visit Nanking

British C.-I.-C. Leaving In H.M.S. Bee Today

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is leaving today on board H.M.S. Bee for a trip up the Yangtze River as far as Nanking, the "North China Daily News" learned yesterday.

He is expected to be away for about a week or more and will, it is understood, be returning in the Bee which, incidentally, is the flagship of the Rear-Admiral of the Yangtze Patrol.



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Aftermath of Tuesday's Bombing

Upper, Patrol of the Seaforth Highlanders, accompanied by a foreign sergeant of the S.M.P., in Kweichow Road near Nanking Road. Below Members of the Police Reserve Unit searching Chinese pedestrians for bombs and pistols on Nanking Road at Kwangse Road, near the scene of Tuesday night's bomb-throwing.

Sir Percy Noble Opens New Home of Seamen's Mission

Rent-Free Premises in Union Building, Canton Road, On Public View for the First Time

THE new premises of the Missions to Seamen on the ground floor of the Union Building, 17 Canton Road, were declared open by Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, at a little ceremony yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of well-wishers, including a number of ladies from the Harbour Lights Guild, attended.

Introducing their guest of honour, Dean Trivett, chairman of the committee, said that the Missions to Seamen had been going in Shanghai for almost seventy years now, yet probably the most difficult period in the whole of its existence was during the second half of last year. Yet the hostilities could be thanked for one thing—they had brought the Missions across the Creek from Broadway into the Central District, giving them a "new lease of life." He then introduced Sir Percy Noble.

After thanking them for the honour done him in asking him to declare the new home of the Missions open, Sir Percy said that as a sailor he did not have to tell them how much the Missions were appreciated. The new building was just off the Bund and he was therefore quite sure that in the future sailors—both from the navy and the merchant marine—would find their way towards it not only more quickly but also in greater numbers. From the annual report, he saw that seamen of 20 nationalities had visited it in the past year, and he was glad to note this.

Also in the annual report was the name of Captain Pote-Hunt, he went on, whom he first met thirty years ago and who always visited him in England whenever he visited that country. It gave him great pleasure to see connected with the Missions the name of the captain who had been regarded by the Royal Navy with respect and admiration during his 37 years as a pilot (applause).

The "Merchant Navy"

Although the Royal Navy and the "Merchant Navy" were, in peace time, considered two entirely different branches of service at sea, in war-time it was found that they were not, and the Navy had the greatest admiration for all those merchant captains in Shanghai who, during the hostilities of last year, continued to run up and down the river "without turning a hair."

He was perfectly certain that in the future the Missions to Seamen in Shanghai, under its chaplain, the Rev. F. W. Weaver "and his Commander-in-Chief, if I may use the term, Mrs. Weaver (laughter)," would be prosperous and successful. Anything he could do to help the Missions they could be sure he would do. He declared the new home open and wished it every success.

Mr. Weaver replied by thanking Sir Percy for having been so kind as to open the new home. He would also like to thank the Union Insurance Society of Canton for having so generously given them the use of the rooms rent free, so that they could be a "real place for rest, recreation and spiritual comfort for our sailors." They must also not forget the Resident Naval Officer but for whose help they would probably never have been able to get all the furniture and fittings out from the Broadway house to their "new home."

After an appeal for more ladies on the Harbour Lights Guild and for support of the Missions' flag day on June 4—which had to be abandoned last year owing to the hostilities—he concluded by asking for a greater financial support, a Frigidaire being but one of the many essentials they were still lacking.

The New "Home"

The new premises, which were on public view yesterday for the first time, occupy what at one time were the offices of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., and comprise all that part of the ground floor to the south of the main, or lift, entrance. A separate door leads into the Missions, and the little blue, illuminated sign which for so long shone out each night on Broadway now shines out over Canton Road, and is plainly visible from the Bund.

The billiard tables, venerable piano, comfortable arm chairs and sofas, small library and so on—not to mention innumerable pictures of the sea—have all been installed and the place has already taken on the cheerful look so typical of the Missions to Seamen.

Incidentally, on a prominent place stands a little display, consisting of a quantity of bullets and shrapnel, together with half a shell casing, all picked up as mementoes in and around the old premises north of the Creek.

Hungjao Conditions Described

Japanese Doing Their Best To Improve Things

Both the garrison and headquarters in the Hungjao area are both trying to ease the situation and aid foreign residents, said the Embassy spokesman at the press conference yesterday afternoon, he having just returned from a trip to the district. In view of the fact that ex-soldiers may attempt to enter the Settlement through Hungjao, it would be necessary to continue searching cars and Chinese people who pass the borders. He cited an instance where military telephone lines had been cut.

He knew that residents there lived under certain inconveniences, but "both we and they are doing the best to carry on living as comfortably as possible under the circumstances."

Many foreigners had curfew passes and their servants had permits to enter and leave the outside areas in order to obtain foodstuffs and necessary commodities. Facilities were being arranged for the distribution of bread and milk, he added.

"With regard to Japanese troops searching motor cars," the spokesman concluded, "I was stopped this afternoon by British sentries (my car had a S.D.F. licence) and my vehicle was searched."

WEDDING

Down-Lachinova

The wedding took place on May 9 at St. Nicholas Military Church, of Mr. Richard Terence Down and Miss Vera Lachinova, daughter of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff of Shanghai, and the late Mr. B. D. Lachinoff, formerly managing director and vice-president of the board of directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Rev. M. Rogojin officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. W. W. Ritchie, and was preceded by Master Walter Sapojnikoff bearing the family ikon. Her frock was of white peau d'ange modelled on princess lines. Her long tulle veil fell from a small coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white lilies. Her bridesmaids were the Misses M. Nagatkine, I. Manasseyn, L. Jernakoff, and L. Horsky, who wore dresses of white georgette with coral and blue sashes. They wore short veils and their flowers were coral sweet peas. The best man was Mr. Robert Booth, the ushers being Mr. F. Schaeffer, and the bride's brothers, Mr. Dmitri and Mr. Boris Lachinoff.

The bride's mother wore a frock of grey lace with a corsage of blue flowers.

After the church ceremony a reception was held at the French Club, the health of the bride and bridegroom being proposed by Mr. W. W. Ritchie. The honeymoon is being spent in Hongkong.

Communists Give Full Support To Kuomintang Government

Foreign Eyewitness Tells Impressions of Visit to Red Areas; "Obey Chiang Kai-shek" Slogans Seen

Hankow, May 11.

WHOLE-HEARTED support of General Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government by the Chinese Communist Party is confirmed by a foreign traveller who has arrived here after an interesting tour of the Chinese "Soviet district" in North Shensi and a visit to Fushih, the Chinese Soviet capital.

His account of conditions in the Chinese Soviet district and of the activities of the Chinese Communist Party there has dispelled the scepticism in certain circles about the real intentions of the Chinese Communists.

Such slogans as "Obey Chiang Kai-shek" and "Obey the National Government," are to be found everywhere in the Chinese Soviet district.

While north Shensi province is under the complete control of the Chinese Communists, there are very few red flags in evidence. With the exception of Chinese Communist Party offices, where the red flag is seen, the Kuomintang and national flags are to be seen everywhere. Even the Chinese Red Army has discarded its "red-star" caps. The soldiers and officers are all wearing the same uniforms as those worn by the Central Government army.

Foreigners possessing necessary travel freely in the Chinese Soviet district and are well treated. Their baggage is thoroughly searched when they enter and leave the Soviet district, on their departure.

Mao Tse-tung, chairman of the Chinese Soviet Government, is at present in Fushih.

As it has been formally incorporated into the regular Central Government Army, the Chinese Red Army draws regular maintenance funds from the Central Government.

Co-operative Stores

Co-operative stores are to be found everywhere in the district, and there is not much money in evidence.

The Red Army officers and men, and government and party officials get their uniforms, board and lodging from the Chinese Soviet government. Mao Tse-tung receives the astonishingly small salary of five dollars a month.

The only people who bring money and spend it in the Soviet district are students who come from all parts of the country to study at the universities in the district, of which there are many, including the "Anti-Japanese University."

It is interesting to note that General Yen Hsi-shan, former Governor of Shansi province, is president of this university.

The simple life led by the leaders of the Chinese Communist Party in Hankow affords a good idea of what living conditions in the Soviet district must be. The Communist leaders here live at the local office of the 8th Route (ex-Communist) Army, which happens to have been the office of a local Japanese import and export firm.

A vegetable dish, a vegetable soup and some rice are all they eat at meals. With the five-dollar salaries they get each month, hair-cuts, baths and occasional cinema shows are about all the luxuries they can afford.

Instance of Frugality

The wife of Wang Ming (head of the Central Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party and one of the most powerful figures in the party) was once invited by a girl friend to go to a local café. Mrs. Ming timidly asked her friend: "If it is not too expensive, may I have a bottle of lemonade?"

After the drink she said; "It is delicious. I have not had any lemonade for many years."

Mrs. Wang Ming is suffering from under-nourishment, but she has no money to buy milk or other more nutritious food.

All this provides a striking contrast with the life of other official circles in Hankow, where gay and expensive dinners are still held.—Reuter.

Despite the arrival in Washington of Dr. Hugo Eckener, foremost German dirigible navigator, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, is maintaining his stand of refusing to sell helium, lighter-than-air non-inflammable gas, to the Reich. Mr. Ickes has received communications on this subject from the War, Navy and Foreign Affairs Departments but decided not to change his attitude on the question. President Roosevelt is calling a meeting of experts to discuss the question.

Alleged Embezzlement

Judgment in the action against Zung Yoong-chi and Loo Kwang-tie, cashiers of the Sun Company, charged with misappropriation, was reserved by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week. According to the prosecution, the two men, by virtue of their profession, had embezzled the firm $29,297 between December 21 in 1936 and April 20 of this year. They were said to have squandered the money in gambling.

German Envoy Leaves

Hankow, May 11.

The German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oskar P. Trautmann, will leave Hankow today for Hongkong. On Monday afternoon, Dr. Trautmann called on General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Radiant Morn Again Wins Champions

Beats Roehampton by 1½ Lengths with Burst Of Speed in the Straight ; Merrylight 3rd ; Huge, Picturesque Spring Crowd

BY "THE CHASER"

RADIANT Morn, with "Peanut" Marshall in the saddle, again proved himself the fastest pony in Shanghai, by winning the Shanghai Spring Champions yesterday afternoon, from a classic field—the best opposition that Shanghai could put up.

Everything combined to make yesterday's races a grand success—really a Champion's day. The stands were packed, reminiscent of the old days when racing was followed religiously by nearly everyone in town. Ladies dressed in the latest fashions and gaily strolling about the place, lent colour to the occasion, and if all this means anything at all, it certainly looks like racing is due for another boom and in the very near future too.

Marshall, as everyone will agree, rode a magnificent race and used good judgment to bring Radiant Morn on the outside, after being badly closed in just before entering the straight, to flash past the field to win by a length and a half.

Roehampton, a temperamental pony, was second. He must have known it was a big race and put aside all temperament. He gave all he could and ran a good race and it was a better pony that beat him.

The third place was filled by that gallant little griffin Merrylight, the winner of the Derby, who surprised many by running as he did, for there were few people who conceded him any chance at all.

"They're Off"

Seven ponies lined up for the start and Night Express' crab walk caused a little delay. When the tape was eventually raised, Naming Morn shot away to a flying start and took a commanding lead. Night Express trailed Naming Morn by two lengths. At the three quarter mile post Naming Morn was still in the lead followed by Night Express with Merrylight third three lengths away. Behind Merrylight, Gold Vase and Waterloobey ran neck to neck. Roehampton was last with Radiant Morn just in front.

At the half mile, the field reduced Naming Morn's lead and Night Express drew level with the leader. Night Express and Naming Morn entered the straight together but were soon passed by the whole field. At the last furlong Waterloobey and Gold Vase looked like they had the race to themselves but Radiant Morn came from the outside and Roehampton on the rails and passed them soon after to gallop on and take first and second place respectively. Merrylight was fully extended to beat Gold Vase for third place.

It was perhaps the best Champions' race that we have seen for a long time, as in previous years it was always the case of "Radiant Morn first and the rest nowhere".

The day's proceeding began with Frostylight winning the first race from his stable mate Goldenlight.

"Hell for Leather"

Goldenlight went "hell for leather" from the start and the first half mile was recorded at 58-1/5. He entered the straight first and looked all over a winner until Frostylight, drew level and no one could tell the decision until the numbers were hoisted. Camberley Heath came up strongly to beat Merry Hero for third place. The finish of the second race was a very close one. The field entered the straight in a bunch and at a hundred yards from home The Swan, Woodbridge, Busted Straight and Don Pedro drew away to fight it out among themselves. Finishing almost in one line The Swan got the better of a short head verdict, beating Woodbridge, while Busted Straight came up a little late and beat Don Pedro for third place.

The third race was won by the favourite Flying High, who led all the way and was never headed. Bober set the pace in the fourth race and was followed by Mefistofele with Cottonlight third. Nevada Morn was again left at the start and was out of the reckoning.

Cottonlight and Downside entered the straight in the lead together. Autumnlight came up with a rush a hundred yards from home to pass the two leaders and gallop on to win by two lengths, while Cottonlight and Downside continued their battle up to the winning post and the judges decided on a dead heat for second place. Corps Cavalry came up too late and was a good fourth.

Punters received a rather nasty shock when Thirteen Black won the fifth race to pay a three figure dividend to win. Ironsides the second favourite and was second by a short head, while Colorado Kid was lucky to get third place, when Little Joe was boxed in and could not get out soon enough.

Shelling Morn won the fifth race "A" from War Cloud by another short head verdict. Grey Dawn led from the start with Man O'Zest next in attendance. Spotted Sand started last and was leading just before entering the straight. He was passed by nearly the whole field as soon as the straight was entered. Shelling Morn came on the rails a hundred yards from the post to take the lead and carry on to win. War Cloud came too late and was second by a short head. Night Raider withstood Off Chance's strong challenge and was third.

Antonio in a Walk

Antonio had no difficulty in winning the sixth race from Libertylight by many lengths. Entering the straight in the lead he carried on to win as he liked. Sumatra was third.

The Jockey Cup was won by V. L. Xavier on Goldenray who romped home three lengths ahead of White Wine to win while a little-fancied pony in Man O'Pep filled the remaining place. Blue Peter was a raging hot favourite and was not in the picture.

The Seller fell to Hwangchow who won from Dolce Farniente by a length and a half. Pageant Morn was third. The winner was sold to Mr. T. L. Wong at the subsequent auction.

1.—Race. ¾ mile.
Frostylight (Cire) 167 R. B. Moller 1
Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (Cire) 146 H. W. Keep 2
Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. S. Henchman) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Merry Hero (J. Pote-Hunt), Sober Morn (A. C. Kew), White Major (G. P. Gram), Cherrybey (J. K. Brand), Pai Yu Shuang (J. S. Chwang), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (C. B. Moller), Lilum late Wild Gander (L. H. Wade).
Won by short head; ¾ length.
Time, 1.31 sec.
Win, $10. Places, $7, $8.60, $14.20.

2.—Race. 1 mile.
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 147 F. Marshall 1
Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 155 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Going Slow late White Sphinx (H. W. Keep), Sootylight (C. B. Moller), Lal Bagh late Alpino (L. H. Wade), Dow Jones (J. Pote-Hunt), Bombardment (J. B. Lok), Vickylight late Invicta (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 114, (2) 352, (3) 657.
Unplaced: 386, 261, 444, 547, 142 319, 135.
Won by short head; a neck.
Time, 2.05⅗ sec.
Win, $32.60. Places, $9.60, $11.20, $7.80.

3.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Flying High late Wild Goose (The Bubbling Well) 149 H. Maitland 1
Snappylight late Snapshot (Cire) 146 C. B. Moller 2
King of Kings (Manx) 158 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Smokylight (R. B. Moller), Fancylight (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 635, (2) 567, (3) 612.
Unplaced: 418, 829, 186, 321.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 1.49⅖ sec.
Win, $13.60. Places, $6.60, $8.20, $9.40.

4.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Autumnlight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 1
Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller, D.H. 2
Downside late Enlargement (A. H. George) 152 H. Maitland, D.H. 2
Also ran:—Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Bober late High Fish (L. H. Wade), Nevada Morn (F. Marshall), Huntley Times late White Emperor (J. S. Chwang), Airylight late Fairy Ibis (A. C. Kew), White Parade (G. P. Gram), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), Running light late Running Numbers (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 231, (2) 445, (3) 159.
Unplaced: 449, 915, 913, 640, 766, 497, 481, 239, 656, 565.
Won by 2 lengths; dead heat.
Time, 2.37⅗ sec.
Win, $38.40. Places, $11.40, $10, $16.

5.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Thirteen Black (R. H. McNair) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Ironsides (The Outsider) 155 V. V. Needa 2
Colorado Kid (Ded) 152 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Little Joe (L. H. Wade), Ghenghis Khan (H. P. Chanson), Black Rock (Gabor Renner), Merry Lad (A. V. Striker), Charming Swift (J. L. Lok), Swift Raider (V. G. Sung), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Cockylight (C. B. Moller), Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 330, (2) 776, (3) 38.
Unplaced: 746, 578, 600, 833, 506, 326, 537, 604, 862.
Won by short head; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅖ sec.
Win, $114.80. Places, $16.20, $8, $10.40.

5A.—Race. "C" Class. 9 furlongs.
Shelling Morn (Morn) 158 F. Marshall 1
War Cloud (Alone) 155 V. V. Needa 2
Night Raider (Sing Lee) 158 E. C. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Off Chance (J. S. Chwang), Toorude (A. V. Striker), The Midget (H. W. Keep), Spotted Sand (V. L. Xavier), Man O'Zest (Gabor Renner), Saale-Fels (A. C. Kew), Picayune (C. G. Jack), Grey Dawn (H. Maitland), Holy Smoke (John Sparke).
Won short head; 1½ length.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Win, $29.20. Places, $13.20, $12.20, $27.80.

6.—Race. "B" Class. 9 furlongs.
Antonio (P. G. C.) 152 H. Maitland 1
Libertylight (Cire) 162 R. B. Moller 2
Sumatra (E. B.) 151 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—White Birthday (G. P. Gram), Bargain Morn (F. Marshall), Brave Raider (L. H. Wade), Handylight (C. B. Moller), Clopin-Clopant (R. Morgan), Hook McGlook (H. W. Keep).
Sweep: (1) 564, (2) 265, (3) 34.
Unplaced: 294, 467, 854, 69, 328, 1070.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.21 sec.
Win, $37.80. Places, $10.60, $11.20, $10.20.

7.—Race. "A" Class. 9 furlongs.
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 157 A. F. Clark 1
Stonylight (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 2
Cordon Bleu (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Cherrylight (R. B. Moller), Flyinglight (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 193, (2) 434, (3) 429.
Unplaced: 172, 140.
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅘ sec.
Win, $9.40. Places, $7.80, $21.80.

8.—Race. 1 mile.
Don Agustin (Whyteleafe) 152 C. G. Jack 1
Blue Boy (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 161 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Romford late Reno Morn (A. S. Henchman) 611 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Eureka Excellent (H. P. Chanson), Claverton late Candito (V. L. Xavier), Dictatorship (J. B. Lok), Merry Memories (John Sparke), Morning Glory (J. S. Chwang), Bright Moth (A. C. Kew), Boudini (V. V. Needa), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Legal Tender (G. P. Gram), White Ramp (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 1082, (2) 403, (3) 476.
Unplaced: 1253, 603, 482, 605, 111, 1411, 489, 521, 118, 1221.
Won by ¾ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Win, $36.80. Places, $13, $9.60, $15.60.

9.—Race. THE "SHAFORCE" CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by the officers of the British Defence Forces 1937—AND CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (Classic). 1¼ mile.
Radiant Morn (Morn) 155 F. Marshall 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 2
Merrylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Gold Vase (H. Maitland), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Waterloobey (J. K. Brand), Naming Morn (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 8432, (2) 15080, (3) 12537.
Unplaced: 15768, 15960, 25200, 24243.
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.34⅕ sec.
Sweep: $99,645.00; $28,470.00; $14,235.00; $456.00.
Win, $8.40. Places, $7, $12.20, $11.60.

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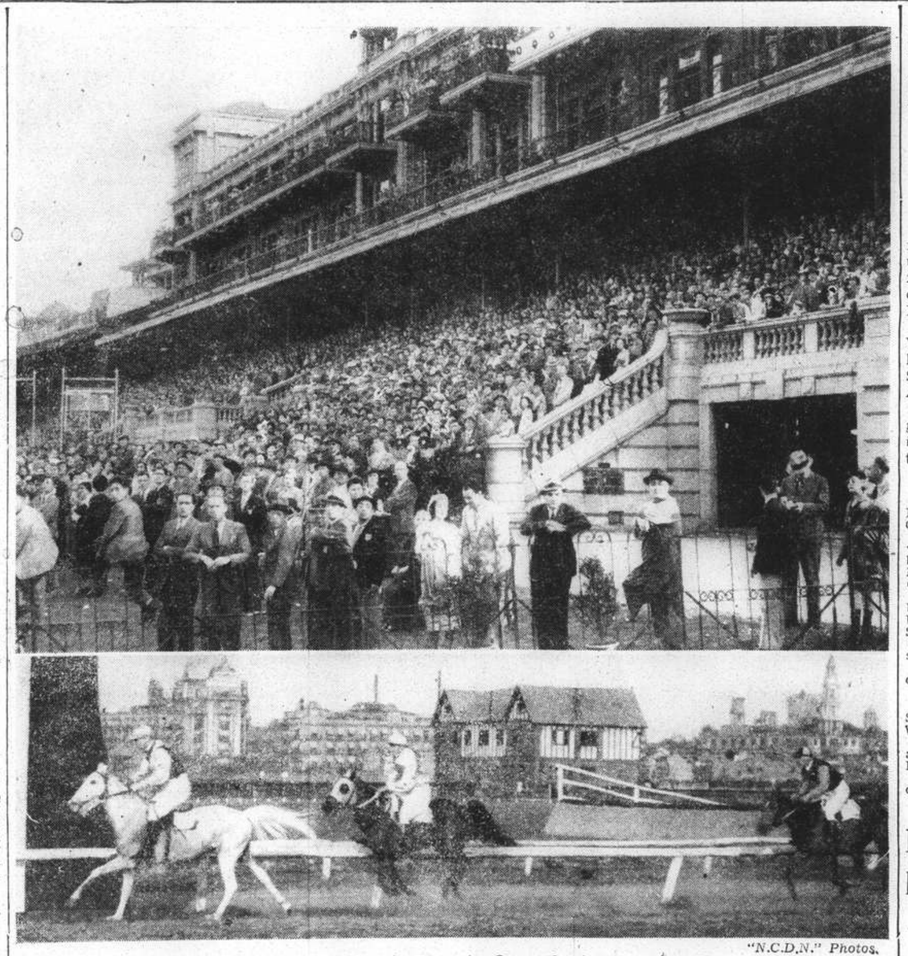
10.—Race. 1½ mile.
Evesham (The Villagers) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Duke of York (Alone) 159 M. Perske 2
White Scamp (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Gold Cup (L. H. Wade), Morning Spin (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 579, (2) 1143, (3) 1124.
Unplaced: 266, 861.
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.17⅘ sec.
Win, $11.60. Places, $7.80, $9.20.

11.—Race. THE JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
Goldenray (M. K.) 146 V. L. Xavier 1
White Wine (A. V. White) 154 L. C. Kew 2
Man O'Pep (W. W. Fowler) 148 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (E. Kermode), Artimid (E. J. Bell), Grenadier late Coronet (W. G. Turbyfill), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (E. B. Moller), Blue Peter (R. H. Robertson), The Cosmopolitan (F. X. Diniz).
Sweep: (1) 770, (2) 797, (3) 265.
Unplaced: 1095, 551, 1111, 780, 838, 715.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Win, $67.80. Places, $19.20, $13.20, $30.80.

12.—Race. 1 mile.
Hwangchow (R. D. Parkin) 153 R. D. Parkin 1
Dolce Farniente (Belmont) 146 L. H. Wade 2
Pageant Morn (The Outsider) 148 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Zucchini (A. F. Clark), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (R. Morgan), Toodle-do late Joint Venture (E. B. Cumine), Huntley Optical late John Haig (J. S. Chwang), Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (R. B. Moller), Beautylight (C. B. Moller), Phantom late Phantom Morn (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 769, (2) 813, (3) 1108.
Unplaced: 1036, 929, 1193, 443, 725, 389, 575.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.06⅕ sec.
Win, $23.20. Places, $11.20, $9, $16.80.



"Radiant" Does it Once Again

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Before an enormous, excited crowd and in glorious spring weather, Radiant Morn (F. Marshall) won the Spring Champions yesterday by 1½ lengths from Roehampton (A. F. Clark), with the Moller griffin, Merrylight (R. B. Moller) in third place. The top picture shows the gay racing throng while below is the finish of the day's big race at the S.R.C.

Gold Sovereign Wins Newmarket Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The Newmarket Stakes, run at Newmarket this afternoon over a distance of one mile, two furlongs, resulted in a victory for Sir Abe Bailey's Golden Sovereign, which beat Lord Derby's Greenwich by one and a half lengths. Col. H. S. Folletts' Malabar was third, a further short head behind.

There were only six starters. Starting prices: 100-30 Golden Sovereign; 11-8 Greenwich; 7-1 Malabar.—Reuter.

Britain Enters Second Round of Davis Cup

Roumania Eliminated by Three Matches to Two

London, May 11.

Britain entered the second round of the Davis Cup yesterday at the expense of Roumania, who were eliminated by three matches to two.

Shayes won the deciding match for Great Britain after Schmidt had levelled the score to two games all.

Schmidt beat Jones by 6-3, 6-1, 0-6, 2-6 8-6, while Shayes defeated Carolulis by 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

The results of the other three matches were: Carolulis beat Jones 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6; Shayes beat Schmidt 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Wilde and Butler beat Carolulis and Schmidt 8-6, 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Wallfish; 2, Bin-Bin. 5 lengths.—Time, 27.49.
Also ran:—Simple Maid, Chihli Black Dragon, The Mate, Pearl's Glory.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $35.40.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Rio Princess.
A neck.—Time, 31.16.
Also ran:—Uranus, Glencoe, Livex, The Stowaway.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $80.70.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Simple Dale.
Short head.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (4-5) Div. $164.00.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Nagasaki. ¾ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $47.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $143.30.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, Double Ten.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $26.80.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Full House; 2, Dia Echo.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $163.70.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Eumaeus. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $47.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $278.90.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, Brass Hat. A neck.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $30.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $169.90.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Brigand. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $34.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $173.00.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Assurance. 5 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $38.80.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Dolphine and Sweet Moon.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $9.93 and $11.10. Forecast (1-2 and 2-1) Div. $64.60 and $52.80.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticorn; 2, Glen Mist. 4 lengths.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $38.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $153.70.

New York Giants Beat the Cubs

Washington Senators Consolidate Lead in Beating St. Louis

New York, May 10.

Completing a successful attack before the Chicago Cubs had warmed up, the New York Giants today defeated their closest rivals, 5-1, and drew further ahead in the National League race.

An eighth-inning rally helped the Washington Senators consolidate their lead following an 8-6 win over the St. Louis Browns, cellar squad, in the American League.

Rain again ruined the day's programme, wiping out three encounters in the American category and one in the senior circuit.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	1
Cincinnati	7	9	0

Batteries: Mulcahy, Smith and Atwood; Weaver, Cascarella and Hershberger.

New York	5	12	1
Chicago	1	5	0

Batteries: Gumbert and Danning; Lee, Root, Logan and O'Dea.

Brooklyn	10	16	0
St. Louis	2	7	2

Batteries: Hamlin and Phelps; Johnson, Lanier, Shoun and Owen.

Boston *v.* Pittsburgh postponed because of wet ground.

American League

St. Louis	6	8	1
Washington	8	11	0

Batteries: Newsom, Tamulis, Heath and Sullivan; Hogsett, Hohlman, Seaver, Phebus and R. Ferrell.

All others games were postponed because of rain.

—United Press.

Los Angeles Gains in Pacific League

San Diego Retains Lead With 22nd. Win

San Francisco, May 10.

The Los Angeles gained uncontended second spot honours in the Pacific Coast baseball league today by whipping Portland, 9 to 5, on only four hits to the Beavers' seven.

San Diego in its 22nd win retained the lead in the League today by squeezing out a close win over the Hollywood missions, 5 to 4, in the only daylight game in the loop

SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	9	11	2
Sacramento	3	7	1
Seattle	4	10	1
Oakland	2	5	4
Portland	5	7	1
Los Angeles	9	4	10
Hollywood	4	8	3
San Diego	5	7	0

—United Press.

Batsmen Hold Sway in Home Cricket

Nineteen Knock Up Three Figure Scores

London, May 11.

With batsmen holding sway with a vengeance, mammoth scores were registered in the seven first-class matches concluded yesterday.

While four teams topped the 500 mark in one innings, no less than 19 batsmen made three-figure contributions, including three double-centuries.

In the Championship fixtures, Kent beat Essex by six wickets; Worcester, beat Sussex by four wickets; Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 160 runs; Surrey beat Somerset by an innings and 145; and Gloucester beat Derby by 139 runs.

In the friendly matches the Australians gained their third successive victory by defeating Leicester by an innings and 163 runs, while Yorkshire drew with Oxford.

Centurions were:—Badcock (Australians) 153; Ames (Kent) 170; Nichols (Essex) 163; Valentine (Kent) 171; Alderman (Derby), 156; Hassett (Australians) 140; Hutton (Yorkshire) 141; Oldfield (Lancashire) 135; James Langridge (Sussex) 116; O'Connor (Essex) 113; John Langridge (Sussex) 110; Dixon (Oxford) 102; Dempster (Leicester) 105; Chipperfield (Australians) 104 not out; Peter Smith (Essex) 103; Leyland (Yorkshire) 100.

One of the few bowlers who met with any great success was Sinfield, of Gloucester, who emerged with the praiseworthy analysis of 12 wickets for 149 against Derbyshire—seven for 93 and five for 51.

Details of all matches:

At Leicester—The Australians beat Leicester by an innings and 163 runs.
Australians 550 for five declared (Baddock 198, Hassett 148, Chipperfield 104 not out).
Leicester 212 and 215 (Dempster 105, Ward four for 73).

At Bristol—Gloucester beat Derby by 139 runs.
Gloucester 389 (Jammond 237) and 206 for eight declared.
Derby 314 (Alderman 150, Sinfield seven for 93) and 142 (Sinfield five for 51).

At Oxford—Yorkshire drew with Oxford.
Yorkshire 420 (Hutton 141, Leyland 102) and 39 for 0.
Oxford 251 and 244 for eight declared (Dixon 103).

At Southampton—Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 160 runs.
Hampshire 277 (Nutter six for 66) and 141.
Lancashire 578 for six declared (Paynter 291, Oldfield 135).

At the Oval—Surrey beat Somerset by an innings and 145.
Somerset 128 (Gover four for 37, Watts five for 35) and 248.
Surrey 521 for nine declared (Gregory 243).

At Gravesend—Kent beat Essex by six wickets.
Essex 450 (Nichols 163, Peter Smith 103) and 260 (O'Connor 113).
Kent 548 (Ames 170, Valentine 151) and 164 for four.

At Worcester—Worcester beat Sussex by four wickets.
Worcester 286 (Martin 99, Jim Parks five for 77) and 198 for six.
Sussex 77 (Crisp five for 41, Perks five for 22) and 404 (John Langridge 110, James Langridge 119).—Reuter.

Gillingham Re-Elected To Third Division

But Fate of Walsall Still Undecided

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

Gillingham, which finished at the bottom of the Southern Section of the Third Division, will continue to play in the League next season as a result of their re-election.

The fate of their companions in distress, Walsall, however, is still undecided, as they tied with Ipswich Town, a new team, in two separate votes.

In the first the two teams tied with 11 votes each, and in the second each secured 10.

The final decision now rests with the annual meeting of the Football League, which will take place on May 30.

Gillingham secured re-election with 18 votes.—Reuter.

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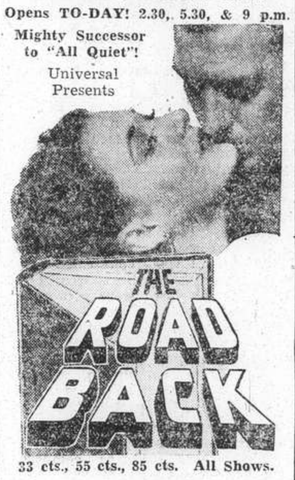

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Sailor's Death Due To Misadventure

Verdict on Seaman from H.M.S. Bee Who Fell Into The Whangpoo River

A verdict of death through misadventure was returned by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, at the inquest yesterday on the body of Able Seaman H. W. Peacock, of H.M.S. Bee, who was drowned in the Whangpoo River last month. In bringing in his verdict, the Coroner said it was "quite clearly a case of accident."

Some confusion existed at the opening of yesterday's hearing, information having been received since previous hearings to the effect that the deceased's name was not "Robert Walter Peacock," as he had been called all through. Seaman R. G. W. Saunders, who identified the body, said that he did not know Peacock's names and could only identify the body as that of "Able Seaman Peacock."

Quartermaster J. J. Caygill, of H.M.S. Bee, said that he knew Peacock as "Herbert Peacock." He did not know of any middle name. On the night of April 17-18, witness was on watch; the Bee was then moored in the Whangpoo River, at the naval buoys. At about 12.30 a.m., he saw a sampan come up off the stern of the ship. It was about 20 yards away, and although he could see a sailor standing in the well, apparently going through his pockets for some money, he could not recognize him at that distance. Suddenly, the sampan gave a lurch and the sailor fell backwards into the river.

Nine Life-Boats

Caygill threw him a life-belt and called away a life-boat, getting away in about four minutes. The sampan man seemed to be trying to help the sailor, who attempted to swim to the life-belt. Nine boats from different ships in the vicinity were eventually combing the scene of the accident, while searchlights played around the spot. A cap with "H.M.S. Bee" on it was picked up, but, despite a search that lasted for almost an hour, the sailor was not found.

Peacock was quite a cheerful fellow, witness said, and never drank to any extent. On the morning in question, he had actually had leave until 7 a.m.

"I think it is quite clear that a mistake was made in giving the names of the deceased," said the Coroner," and that the proper name is 'Herbert Walter Peacock.' This is confirmed by a document from the Resident Naval Officer giving a description of a missing person named 'Herbert Walter Peacock.' It is obviously the same person.

"I find that Herbert Walter Peacock, Able Seaman of H.M.S. Bee, died of drowning at Shanghai on March 18, 1938. Death was due to misadventure. It was quite clearly a case of accident."

Black Day For Service Planes

Thirteen Men Killed in Accidents

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

Yesterday was a disastrous day for service planes, with no less than thirteen deaths recorded.

Eight persons were killed in four accidents in Great Britain, which resulted in the wrecking of two bombers, one fighter and one training machine, while five were killed when a French air force plane crashed at Lyons.—Reuter.

Pasch, After Winning the 2,000 Guineas

Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pasch, with Gordon Richards in the saddle is seen being led in after his great victory in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket. The classic was run just two weeks ago yesterday and the picture was sent to Shanghai by air. The colt is now strongly favoured to win the Derby to be run at Epsom on June 1.

Champions Day Toilettes

By Hester

NEAT, smart toilettes were the order of the sartorial day on Champions afternoon, many of the costumes being plainly tailored, while in materials prints easily came in a good first and had strong backing. Navy and white proved a favourite combination, and there was a good deal less black worn than was the case last year. Most dark costumes had touches of bright, flaring colour, but in solid colours navy and shades of green won the day.

Hats were the greatest joke. There was the "pork-pie" and the Breton sailor, the turban and the brimmer, at least one Victorian bonnet, and the old style boater—reminiscent of school days, but worn at a jauntier angle than would have been permitted ourselves in the days of our pig-tails. There was the Chinese style evident, a touch of the Spanish and more than a touch of Paris, but the general effect was quiet, and the quality and good style of many ensembles were only apparent on close inspection.

Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador was one of the smartest present and she looked charming in a lime green, plainly tailored frock with front fastening opening on to nigger brown. With this she wore a smart small hat in nigger, and nigger long gloves and court shoes. Sitting beside her was Mrs. C. S. Franklin in navy with a torquoise blue bow at the neck, and torquoise trimmings on her brimmed hat.

Countess Brockenhans Schack favoured a nigger ensemble topped by a hat of the same colour with hanging pendant from the back. Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett wore a navy floral chiffon frock with pale blue hat and navy band, while another effective toilette of navy was that worn by Mrs. C. F. Laessoe whose plain frock had wide white facings from neck to hem.

Mrs. G. E. Marden's gown was extremely smart, being black linen broderie Anglaise made in plain fitting style, with touches of red and green at the neckline, while her white smart hat was banded in green, red and black. Mrs. A. M. Harris wore all black with loose coat and a white flower corsage, her hat being a smart boat shape with black band and flash from behind.

Floral Frocks

Mrs. F. J. Rayden's choice was a navy floral, the design being in bright colours, and her daughter Dorothy wore brown with small spot and touches of green on frock and hat. The Lucas twins appeared identically attired in floral frocks with white hats.

Very neat and slim was Mrs. Renner's light blue linen tailored frock with which she wore a white hat, and of the neat coatee and skirt style was Miss Lawford's suit, the coatee being spotted in white. Mrs. J. D. Watt looked becoming in pearl grey with touches of parma violet, and her off-the-face hat had a cabochon of metal grey.

Mrs. Liddell led in her horse wearing a tailored frock in light blue—a two piece—and with this was worn a white hat with back-band.

Very effective indeed was Mrs. Woetzel's costume of navy topped by a long loose coat in navy printed in red and bright colours. Her hat was of the Chinese style in plain navy. Mrs. E. A. Long also favoured a dress and coat suit in shades of blue, while her young daughter Frances wore a pretty frock in floral design with an off-the-face hat in white.

Chinese Style Gowns

There was a large following of Chinese ladies present and their fresh well fitting Chinese style gowns added an effective touch to the scene, while Mrs. Shroff's Indian costume with sari of white, edged with pastel embroideries, and covering a white lace frock was a beautiful relief to the plainer Western modes.

One would have loved to have known the names of a very smart crowd of American ladies present for the toilettes of some of these were outstanding, very smart in conception, and like all American American ladies, very well carried. clothes on

The perfect weather must have been a great comfort to those with new toilettes and it was noticeable good taste rather than startling effect characterized the meeting this year from a fashion point of view.

Japanese Search For Guerilla Bands

Thirty Chinese Detained in Pootung: Huts Destroyed

Thirty Chinese, suspected to be members of Chinese guerilla bands operating in Pootung, are being detained by the Japanese military authorities, according to a Chinese report.

The men were arrested in house-to-house searches in Tungchong Road area, Pootung, where offices of the "Ta Tao" City Government, are located.

The search was instituted on Tuesday following the receipt of information by the Japanese authorities of alleged Chinese plans to seize Pootung offices. During the search, machine-guns were placed at different street crossings. About 1,000 blue jackets and soldiers were gathered for the work, according to the report.

Four Chinese, including three women, are also being detained in Pootung in connection with the attempted assassination of Mr. Soo Hsi-wen, Mayor of the Pootung régime.

Similar searches for members of Chinese mobile units were also conducted in the western area. According to a Chinese report, large numbers of huts in Chungshan Road, Peihsinching, Pan Ka Chao, Yang Ka Lou and Yao Mao Sze Chiao districts were set on fire and destroyed, rendering many Chinese homeless.

President Doumer Arrives Tomorrow

Three Liners Expected on Sunday; Burgenland Due Today; Tanda Arriving

The M. M. expect their mv. President Doumer, from Europe and way ports, at the Hunts Wharf at about 4 p.m., tomorrow. The local offices of the P. & O. expect their ss. Carthage, from Europe and ports, on Sunday.

The C. P. ss. Empress of Russia arrives from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on May 15 at 1 p.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. The liner is to leave on the following day at 9 a.m. for Victoria and Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The outgoing passengers will be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tenders leaving at 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7.30 a.m. on Monday.

The N. D. L. ss. Gneisenau is expected from Europe and way ports on Sunday at about 11 a.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The arriving passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. She is to sail for Yokohama and Kobe on the following day at 8 a.m., and the outgoing passengers will be conveyed to the ship by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty, on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Burgenland Arrives

The Hamburg Amerika Line announce that their mv. Burgenland is due from Japan ports, at buoys Nos. 13-14, today at 9 a.m. She is to leave tomorrow at 10 a.m., for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Hamburg. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. today.

The E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd. ss. Tanda is due from Australia via Manila and Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, tomorrow at about 6 a.m. She is to sail on the following day at 8 a.m., for Moji, Kobe, Osaka, and Yokohama, Hongkong, Manila and Australia, calling at Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

The J. C. J. Line expect their mv. Tjibadak from Hongkong, at the Holtz's Wharf, today at noon. The passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. She is to leave on May 14 at noon, for Hongkong, Haiphong and Java ports. The K. P. M. ss. Bontekoe is due from South Africa, Singapore and Hongkong, on Sunday and is to leave on the following day for Batavia direct.

Tricolor Due

The Wilhelmsen Line mv. Tricolor is expected from Japan, at buoys Nos 14-15, tomorrow in the morning. She leaves on the following day at daylight, for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said. Registered mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 1.30 p.m., and ordinary before 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The Barber Line, agents Messrs Dodwell & Co. Ltd., announce that their mv. Toulouse should arrive at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, from New York via Manila, on May 15. She is to stay in this port only 12 hours, and then sail for Japan.

The N. Y. K. ss. Shanghai Maru sails tomorrow at 9 a.m., for Nagasaki. Registered mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

The O. S. K. ss. Toyosa Maru sails tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Formosa calling at Keelung and Takao. The D. K. K. ss. Tsingtao Maru sails tomorrow, at about 11 a.m., for Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss Changon sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 11 a.m Registered mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The B. & S. ss. Hsin Peking sails from the French Bund for Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 10 a.m. Ordinary mail for this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m. The same company's ss. Tsinan sails for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, from the same bund, today at 6 a.m. Among those sailing in this vessel are: Mr. V. A. Batintzeff, Mrs. Stoneham, Mr. Tice, Mr. A. Young, and Miss L. Hlebnikoff.

Among those who left in the ss. Shuntien, yesterday for North China ports, were:

Mr. M. M. Whittaker, Mr. J. P. du Barry, Mr. Illingsworth, Mrs. F. Schaidle, Col. B. A. G. Willis, Mr. F. W. Bues, Lieut. P. K. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Rassmussen and child, Mr. Salsamendi, Mr. Olasabal, two Messrs. Awads, Mr. H. Overton, Mr. J. E. Harvey, Comdr. Overesch, Mr. A. D. Sayle, Mr. and Mrs. Semplicini and daughter, Miss C. Fouletier, Miss E. S. A. Wheel, Mr. C. N. Davies, Mr. Savage, and Mr. B. Laszeo.

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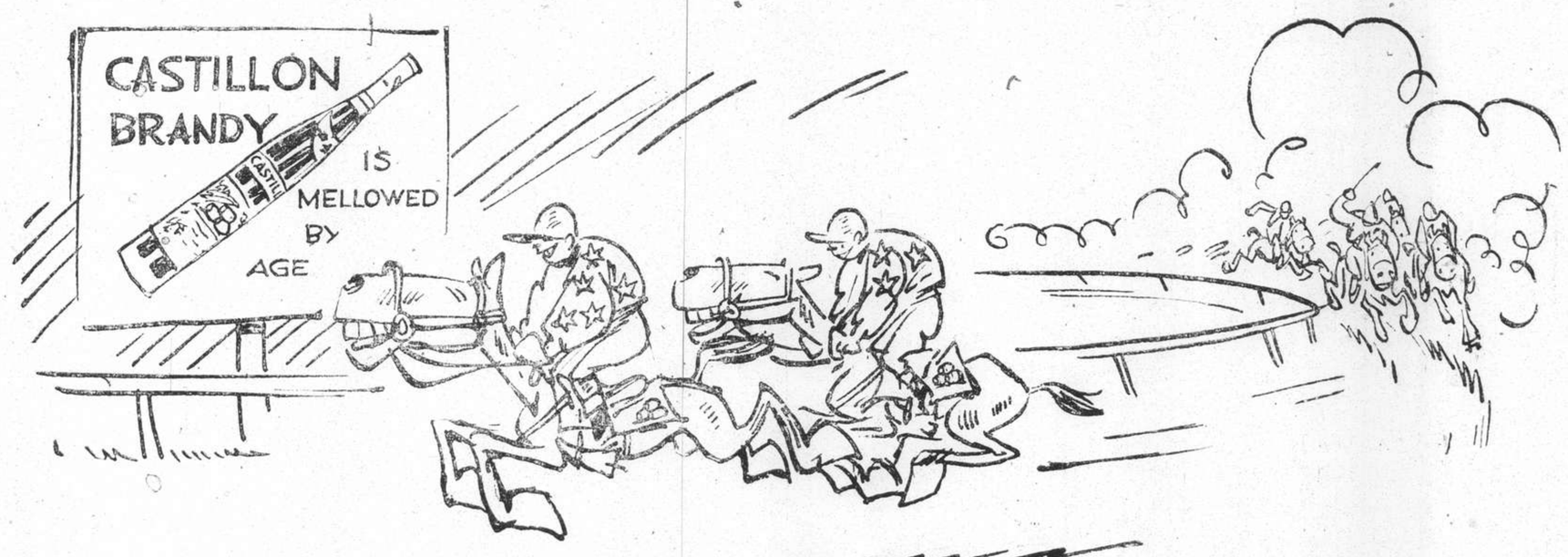

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Tourist Lire 5.09 ..... = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 60¾
$100 = Reg. Mk. 118.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	1/-3/8	Lowest	11/16
U.S. G.$		25¼		24⅞
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	Cash		May	
£ T.T.	1/-	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-1/8	
G.$ T.T.	24⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	25⅛	
Fcs. T.T.	888	4 m/s.	913	
Rs. T.T.	67	7 d/s.	68	

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London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 18⅛ for ready and 18⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas down at 49.10.

It was reported American trades bought. India bought and sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing there was a little American trade buying at the fixed rate, after which the market was quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0.– sterling and 24⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 1/0⅛ sterling and 25⅛ U.S.$ but no buyers. Later, business was done at 1/0-⅞ sterling and 25¼ U.S.$ after which buyers predominated and there was a slow but steady decline until the close when there were reluctant sellers at:

1/0.– sterling and 24⅞ U.S.$ Cash
11/32 sterling and 24⅛ U.S.$ May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 10.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 47/64
New York	269⅞	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	69	„ (sellers	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84⅞	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.43	Shanghai	1/0 3/8 N
Paris	177.75	Bombay	1/5 3/16
Berlin	12.38½	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.98	Singapore	2/3 7/8
Brussels	29.58	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/13 1/16
Milan	94.55	C'slovakia	142.93
Berne	21.77¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Japan	29.01
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	25.25
Holland	55.34	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.79⅞	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.83¼	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.83½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.65	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	25.00	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20½
Montreal	99.340	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97¼
„ Demand	4.97⅝
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 29/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 7/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.84
„ „ „ Market rate	26.12
Montreal on London	5.00 5/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 10.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 5/8%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 9	May 10
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.42	.43
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 111,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 77.66.
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 10.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.20, Paris 1435, Amsterdam 72.40 London 12.387.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.75 to 177.82 and the U.S. dollar at 35.705 to 36.725.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, May 11.

Silver prices were again unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	May 10	May 11
London spot	18 11/16 d.	18 11/16 d.
„ forward	18 13/16 d.	18 13/16 d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.98	$4.97¼
One U.S. dollar	48.193d.	48.265d.
Gold	139/9½d.	139/11d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
	CASH
1,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.45
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
85 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.00

UNOFFICIAL

200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 30.60
51 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
100 S'hai Land	$ 8.50
	Shares
Morning Session	1,646

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 10	11	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	198.88	198.44	Off 0.44
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 12, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 10.

Opened firmer in sympathy with the rally in Wall Street, but subsequently conditions became irregular. British gilt-edged securities ruled dull.—Reuter.

	May 9	10
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅜	101 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	24/3	24/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/- XD	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/4½	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	53/7½	54/10½
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	58½	59
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/1½
Courtaulds	39/-	39/1½
Distillers	95/9	95/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/9	74/10½
Guinness, (A) Son & Co.	117/6	117/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/6	29/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	135/7½	136/3
Leyland Motors	84/3	84/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6XD	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-XD	15/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/3
Tate & Lyle	78/6	79/4½
Turner & Newall	81/10½	82/-
United Steel	24/7½	24/6
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	64/10½	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/6	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3XD	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	/19
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/3	35/7½
Sub-Nigel	202/6	204/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	84/4½	85/-
Burmah	119/4½	116/10½
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£88	88
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81	81¼
4½% Anglo-French Loan	94	95½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	60½	61
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	72½	73
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	22½	22¾
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% „ Hukuang Rly., 1911	37	38½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	34	35
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	24½	24½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	43	43½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	34	35
5% „ „ G.	34	34 XD
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	34	35
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	34	35
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	26½
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chard. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½	93½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	96½	96½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/9
Chosen Corp.	8/1½	8/1½
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7½	20/-

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 10.

Among commodities, rubber was firm on better New York advices, bear covering and the reserve of sellers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5⅞ +1/4; sellers 6 +1/4; June delivery, buyers 5⅛ +1/4; sellers 6 +1/4.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 5/0¾ +1/4; Aug. 5/0¾ +1/4; Dec. 5/1½ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7¼ —3/8; July 6/6½ —1/2; Oct. 6/4½ —1/2.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.66 +7; July 4.71 +5; Oct. 4.80 +4; Jan. 4.85 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.31 +6; July 6.46 +3; Sept. 6.48 +3; Oct. 6.61 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39¼ —3/8; 3 mths sellers £39 7/16 —3/8; Electrolytic, buyers £43 unch; sellers £44 +1/2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £168 unch; 3 mths sellers £168¾ +1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/8 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/8 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/16 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 5/16 +3/16.—Reuter.

Wheat Crop Report

Washington, May 10.

The following Government report on winter wheat in the United States, as of May 1, was issued today, with comparisons:—

Winter Wheat:	1936	1937	1938
Abandonment	24.4 %	17.1 %	11.6 %
Area Remaining for Harvest	35,932,000	47,410,000	50,677,000 acres
Condition	67.0 %	77.4 %	— of normal
Indicated Production	463,708,000	654,295,000	754,153,000 bushels

The estimated yield per acre was given as 14.9 bushels.—Reuter.

April Rubber Output

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	43,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Est.	32,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	39,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	22,000
Karavang Rubber Est. Co., Ltd.	8,000
Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est. Ltd.	35,000
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	32,000
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	22,000
Senawang Rub. Est. Co., (1921)	40,000
S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	56,000
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	16,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	16,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	53,000

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 11.

Kogo 5% Y.103.35

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 10.

Today's decline on Wall Street was mainly a technical correction to the recent unhampered advance. Business news was mixed. The turnover amounted to 1,040,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	120.24	117.75	117.93	—1.53
20 Rails	23.73	23.13	23.19	—0.31
15 Utilit.	20.65	19.13	20.08	—0.38
40 Bonds	—	—	88.11	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	48.55	—0.06

	May 9	10
Adams Express	9½	9½
Allegheny Steel Co.	15⅝	15⅝
Allis Chalmers	44¼	43¾
Amer. Can	83½	84½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	16¾	16½
Amer. & For. Power	3¾	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	22	20¼
Amer. Locomotive	18⅜	17¾
Amer. Metals	55	52
Amer. Radiator	12⅞	12⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¼	16¾
Amer. Smelting	40⅜	39
Amer. Sugar Refining	57⅜	56¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131⅜	130
Amer. Tobacco "B"	*72	71¼
Amer. Waterworks	10¼	9⅞
Anaconda Copper	29½	28¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe.	31⅜	29½
Atlas Corp.	7	7⅛
Auburn	B 3½	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6¼
„ „ pfd.	7½	7⅜
Barber Co.	17	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	14⅛
Bethlehem Steel	49	48
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅛	25¾
Borden Co.	16½	16½
Borg Warner	21⅜	21½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19	19¼
Brkyn-Manhattan Trans.	8⅝	9
„ $6 cum. pfd.	24⅜	26
Case, J.I.	82¾	82
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6⅛
Celanese Corp	14⅛	13½
Cerro de Pasco	36½	36
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅜	B 30¾
Chesapeake Corp.	33	33
Cheapeake & Ohio	29¾	29½
Chrysler	46¾	44⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	6⅞
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 62½	62½
Comi. Credit	33	33
Comi. Solvents	7¼	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	44	41¼
Consolid. Edison	26⅜	25¾
Consolid. Oil	9	8⅛
Continental Can	40	39⅛
Continental Oil	29	28
Corn Product	64½	64½
Curtis Wright (com.)	5⅛	5
„ „ "A"	20¾	20½
Delaware & Hudson	11¾	11⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna	6⅛	5⅞
Deere Co.	19½	18¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	B 13¼
Douglas Aircraft	48⅜	47⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	107¾	104
Eagle Picher Lead	10	9¾
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅝	8⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8¾	8⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	54¾	56
„ „ $6 pfd.	57¾	57½
Elec. Power & Lt.	11¼	10⅝
„ „ 7% pfd.	41½	40
Flintkote Co.	16⅜	16
Freeport Sulphur	26	26¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	38	37
Gen. Cigar	B 22½	B 22½
Gen. Elec.	36¾	35⅞
Gen. Foods	26⅛	25¾
Gen. Motors	32¾	31¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	18½	18
Glidden Co.	19¼	19⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	14½
„ $5 pfd.	44	44
Goodyear Tire & R.	19⅝	19½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18	17½
Great Western Sugar	27¾	27½
Greyhound Corp.	9⅜	9⅛
Hecker Prods.	7⅛	7⅛
Humble Oil	B 68¼	70
Int. Nickel	47⅜	47⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	8⅜
Interstate Department	B 3¼	3¾
Kennecott	36¾	34⅝
Lambert Co.	B 10¾	11
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29¾	29⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	9½	9⅜
Loew's Inc.	43	42½
Lorillard	16⅜	16⅜
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33	33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	24⅜	24
Monsanto Chemical	74	75
Montgomery Ward	33⅜	32½
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13	B 13½
Nat. Cash Register	18¼	17¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13¼	13
Nat. Distillers	20¾	20½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	7½
Nat. Supply Co.	18½	18⅝
New York Central	14	13⅜
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅛	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	9	9½
North Amer. Co.	21⅜	20⅜
Northern Pacific	9¼	8¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	27½
Pacific Lighting	37¾	37½
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¼	8¼
„ „ 1st pfd.	77	B 76¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅜	17
Phillips Petroleum	34⅞	33¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	31⅞	31
Pure Oil	10¼	9¾
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 78	B 77
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅜	6
Republic Steel Co.	14½	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37
Schenley	17⅛	17
„ 5½% pfd.	B 66	67
Sears Roebuck	*60⅛	58¾
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22⅜	22½
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅝	13½
Southern Railway	8⅝	8½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	12¾	13½
Stand. Brands	7½	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	22	21
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49¾	49⅝
Sterling Prods.	B 60¼	B 61⅛
Studebaker	4¾	4⅛
Swift International	B 25½	26¼
Technicolor	22¾	22
Texas Corporation	40	38⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	30½
Tide Water Associated Oil	*13	13½
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	9⅜
Tw.-Century Fox Film,	22	22
„ „ pfd.	B 29	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	69⅞	68¼
Un Pacific	67¼	67
Un. Aircraft (new)	27⅜	27⅜
Un. Airline Trans.	9⅛	9
Un. Corp.	3¼	3
„ $3 pfd.	31	31
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅜	4¼
Un Gas Improvement	10⅞	10½
United Light & Power Co.	2⅛	2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	18⅞	18½
U. S. Rubber	23¼	23⅜
„ „ 8% non-cum.	71	71½
U. S. Smelt. R. & M. com	58	57½
U. S. Steel	46¼	45
Vanadium	15¾	15½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	*98⅜	78⅜
Woodward Iron	14⅝	14⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32⅛	32

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54	53
Brazil	14⅝	14⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	9½	9⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	61	60
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	88½	87
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62	62⅞
New England Gas	56	56
Peru 6s 1961	9¼	9⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	54	52½

WEEKLY STOCKS

	May 3	10
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 5¼	8
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 7	9
Atlan. Refining Co.	21½	22
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	B 14½	14⅝
Bristol Myers	31½	33
Consolidated Aircraft	16½	16¾
Consumers Power $4.50	B 80¼	B 83
Coty Inc.	3⅝	3½
Crown Zellerbach	9¼	10
Cudahy Packing	13⅞	B 13
Dist. Corp. Seagrams 5%	70½	B 69
Eitingon Schild	5	5⅜
Gen. Mills	B 54½	57
Household Finance	B 89¼	B 90⅝
Howe Sound	B 31	37
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	19	21¾
Lerner Stores 4½% conv.	B 62½	B 67
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 74	B 77½
Mountain City Copper	5¼	5¼
Nash Kelvinator	7⅞	8¼
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	50½	56⅛
Pennroad Corp.	1⅝	2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8¼	8¾
United Biscuit	16½	16¼

WEEKLY BONDS

	May 2	9
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	26⅛	B 28⅛
Argentine 4½s 1971	90¼	91
„ 4s 1972	80¼	82⅝
Armour & Co. 4%	94	94
Baltimore & Ohio	18½	23¼
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s	95	96½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	41¼	43
Buenos Aires 4½—4⅜	53½	57¼
Chic. City Rly 1st 5s	44	44¼
Chile Mortgage 6s	15⅜	16
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10⅛	B 10
Elec. Power & Lt.	66¼	76¼
Erie 5s '67	10⅛	15
Jap. Government 5½s	59½	57
Minas Geraes	8½	B 8½
Mortgage Bank	B 22	B 22
Nat. Power & Lt.	76	B 84
„ „ 5s 2030	70¼	78
New England Power	31½	86

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 10.

Trading was inactive in the cotton market, and prices early advanced on steadier Liverpool cables and absence of pressure from abroad. Later, the market reacted partially on May liquidation and in sympathy with the stock market. At the close, quotations ranged from no change to 4 points up.

Bullish overseas advices influenced a higher opening in the rubber market, while prices were steady and maintained their gains throughout the session on absence of pressure and covering by shorts. At the last call-over, gains from 24 to 26 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit were subjected to pressure on lower foreign cables, a larger outlook for the crop and an unencouraging export demand. At the final bell, losses from 3/8 to ½ of a cent were registered.

The silk market early ruled steady, with reports of fair business for spot and activity of other markets offsetting disappointing cables. Trade and commission house buying absorbed mixed offerings, while increasing selling due to new crop optimism was attributed to Japanese accounts. Finally, irregular conditions prevailed, with quotations ruling from 1 to 2½ cents, down from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.67-67 unc.	July	12.09-09 +26
Oct.	8.70-70 +02	Sept.	12.24-27 +24
Dec.	8.74-75 +03	Dec.	12.42-44 +26
Jan.	8.75 N. +04	Jan.	12.48 N. +26
Mar.	8.80-80 +03		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.95-96 unc. B/A	May 1.53B-58½A —1

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 77⅞-77¾ —½	July 58⅝-58¾A —⅛
Sept. 78¾-78⅝ —⅜	Sept. 59⅝-59½ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 115⅛-115⅛—1¼	May 42.40-95 unc. B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

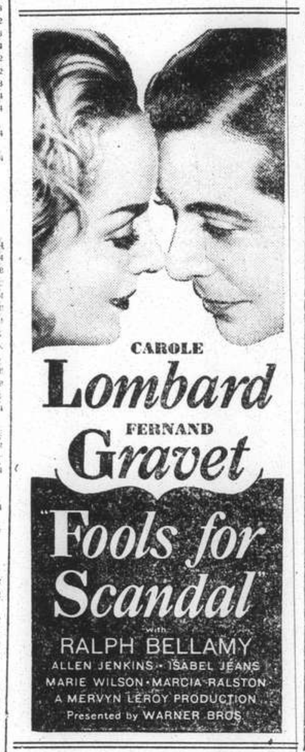
Norway 4¼s	101½	101½
Oslo 4½s	102¾	103
Paramount Pict's S.F.	88	89½
Republic Steel 4½s	79½	80
Republic of Colombia	13¾	15⅞
Rio Grande do Sol	8⅛	B 8¼
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 8½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R. 5½s	39	45¾
„ „ 4½s	50⅜	55
Sthrn. Rly.	37	46

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The decline witnessed on the Stock Exchange today was termed by experts as a technical one. Caution is warranted pending consolidation of the present position. Meanwhile, sentiment in the Street has improved and was centred on the disclosure that representatives of leading utility companies have sent a letter to Mr. W. O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, promising cooperation in the application of the 1935 Holding Act. Some quarters anticipated that the pending completion of tax revision will spur on buying by wealthy interests. A small rise in carloadings was indicated. Building material prices are stiffening. Youngstown operations showed a decline of 3 points.



HAI-ALAI
TO-DAY at 7 p.m.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, May 12, 1938 (13th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	May 10		May 11			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.95	29.95	29.98	29.99	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.16	—0.11	—0.10	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.14	+0.03	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	Var.	WSW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	8.7	2.5	10.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.7	64.8	62.4	74.1	—	—
Humidity %	62	83	93	62	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	3	8	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 10	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.07	29.91
Temp. Min. 57.0 Max. 77.5	67.3	+0.7	64.1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	13.93	—	12.28

Date	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.41	6.42	6.42	6.23	6.44	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.10	18.07	19.01	19.54	20.42	21.29	22.11	22.49	23.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.36	4.14	4.55	5.39	6.26	7.16	8.07	8.59	9.54
Flood makes Shanghai	9.16	9.45	10.10	10.32	11.00	11.30	11.52	12.57	13.35
Ebb makes Shanghai	14.00	14.42	15.24	16.00	16.25	16.50	17.20	17.52	6.25
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.47	11.15	11.48	12.20	12.56	13.26	14.07	14.45	15.22

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, May 10.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 300,000 to 5,400,000, making a total increase in the note cover by 300,000 to 76,200,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation decreased by 226,500,000 to 5,859,700,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 246,200,000 to 6,083,800,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation on May 7 stood at 7,837,000,000 as against 6,755,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,430,000,000 on May 7, 1933.

The legal tender in circulation now includes however also that in Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 10.

There was a further decline in prices in most issues when the share market opened today, brought about by a selling movement on part of the general public. Later it turned out that most of the selling was done by bank customers who were seeking to dispose of their share holdings in order to purchase fixed interest securities, mostly Reichs Loan stock. On the other hand there was a marked effort on part of some banks to

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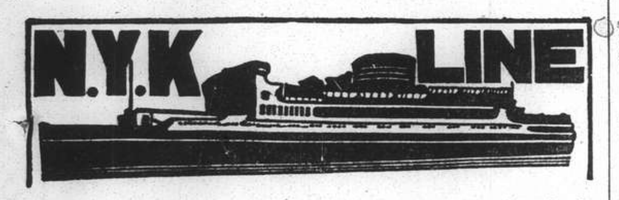

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From Shanghai

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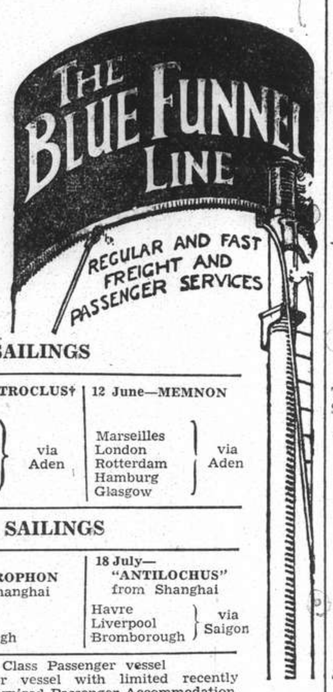

LONDON SAILINGS

15 May—DEUCALION	29 May—PATROCLUS†	12 June—MEMNON
Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

21 May—PROTESILAUS* from Hongkong	18 June—BELLEROPHON from Shanghai	18 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai
Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

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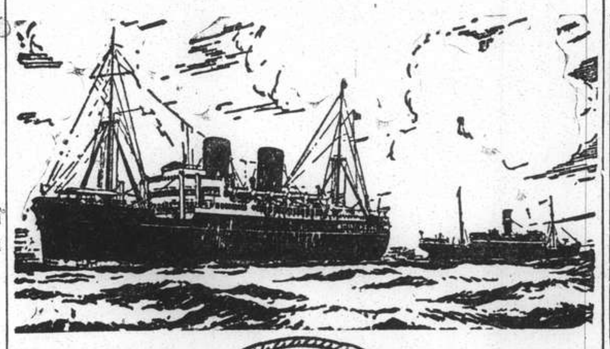

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	14 *BURDWAN	6,100
	21 RANCHI	17,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
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	12 *SOMALI	7,000
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TANDA	E. Pilcher	May 14	June 3	June 22
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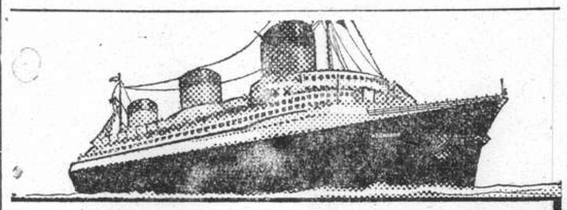

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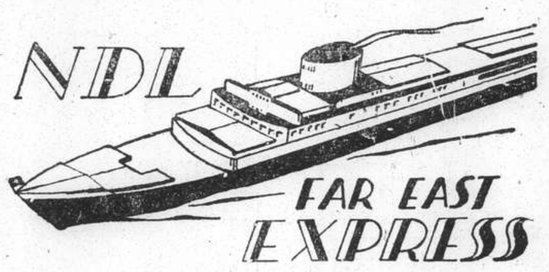

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14308

THREE-roomed apartment. Best residential part of Avenue Joffre. Rent $125 including tax and water. Furniture to be taken over for $450. German piano $300. Box 2771, N.C.D.N. -5497

Dancing

MISS Elizabeth. Experienced dance teacher gives private lessons. 228 Nanyang Road, Apartment 102. -5474

ALEXANDER, progressive dancing master, gives private lessons in ballroom dancing at your home. Box 2627, N.C.D.N. -5200

STUDY dancing under well-known artists, Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4599

CAPABLE young lady teaches tap-dancing and limbering. Address Box 2775, N.C.D.N. -5502

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives manicure, from 10 a.m. Telephone 32814. -5563

1205 Bubbling Well Road. Apartment 15. Massage. -5490

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 14429

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agapenor	23/4	4/6
Ajax	30/4	8/6
Hector	14/5	21/6

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	7/5	12/6
Donau	17/5	6/7

From ROTTERDAM

Nordmark	7/5	22/6
Helenus	11/5	23/6

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6

From LONDON

Ranchi	22/4	29/5

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	—	13/5

From GENOA

Alster	9/5	9/6

From BRINDISI

C. Rosso	6/5	29/5

From SUEZ

Kulmerland	8/5	10/6

From PORT SUDAN

Cortellazzo	4/5	11/7

From ADEN

Carthage	24/4	15/5

From BOMBAY

Burdwan	26/4	16/5

From COLOMBO

C. B'camano	4/5	16/5
Assuan	8/5	6/6

From PENANG

Antenor	12/5	23/5

From SINGAPORE

Arabia	6/5	20/5
Preussen	8/5	22/5
Gneisenau	10/5	15/5

From MANILA

Toulouse	8/5	15/5
C. Derby	8/5	19/5

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	11/5	23/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER

Ixion	3/5	28/5

From NEW YORK

Toulouse	—	15/5
Thalatta	25/3	16/5
Anna Maersk	9/4	25/5
Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6

From HAMPTON ROADS

Triton	1/5	11/6

From SAVANNAH

Myrmidon	1/5	15/6

From LOS ANGELES

Grey. Castle	30/4	27/5

From KOBE

Deucalion	10/5	15/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Bontekoe	10/4	15/5

From HOBART

Nankin	7/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Fooshing	—	13/5
Shengking	9/5	13/5
Kronviken	—	18/5

From CHEFOO

Chekiang	10/5	13/5

From HONGKONG

Chaksang	—	13/5
Tanda	6/5	13/5
Szechuen	9/5	13/5
Newchwang	10/5	14/5
Taiyuan	11/5	15/5
Taksang	—	15/5
Memnon	12/5	15/5
Emp. Russia	12/5	15/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON May 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 12, at 11 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-5

HSIN PEKING May 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 12, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020. (French Bund). 12-5

CHEKIANG May 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-5

CHAKSANG May 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 15. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-5

SHENGKING May 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

TAKSANG May 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG May 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

TJIBADAK May 14. HONGKONG - HAIPHONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Saturday, May 14, at 12 a.m. taking cargo to Hongkong, Haiphong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING May 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-5

SZECHUEN May 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

KAYING May 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

TAIYUAN May 18. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

KRONVIKEN May 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 20. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

JAPAN

TANDA May 14. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 14-5

CARTHAGE May 16. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

TRICOLOR May 13. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 13, p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 71 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 13-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

SOUDAN May 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-5

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27 GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS May 29. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-5

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BONTEKOE May 16. The K.P.M. Line s.s. Bontekoe is due to sail from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, May 16, to BATAVIA DIRECT, taking cargo to South Africa and South America with transhipment into ss. Roggeveen and ms. Ruys. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 16-5

AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA May 14. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, May 12.				
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		*19.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hsin Peking		*19.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsin Peking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Changon		8.00	8.30
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.				
Manila Europe (Y)	Burgenland	A	18.30	19.00
Foochow	Pipina	X	19.00	19.00
FRIDAY, May 13.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.		*19.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Tinghai and Wenchow	C. Paolini		10.30	11.00
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z.	Tricolor	B	13.30	14.00
Nanking (Z)	Hozan M.	CX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, May 14.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chekiang		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang		*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fooshing	X	8.00	8.30
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z.				
Java Ports	Tjibadak	D	8.30	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Deucalion	E	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion		18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		19.00	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen	F	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen		19.00	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 12th.

B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 13th.

C Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 13th.

D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 13th.

E Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.

F Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Deucalion, via Suez, May 14, due London June 18.

ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 15, due London June 12.

ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, May 18, due June 13.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, due Marseilles and London on May 26.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due San Francisco on May 25.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due Amsterdam on May 29, and London on May 30.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Tanyang and Wutshin close daily at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha - Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

TIRRANNA. The m.s. Tirranna, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on May 14, 1938 when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-5

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